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Secretaries of District Medical Societies will please report officers elected so that roster may be completed

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EXTRACTS FROM ADDRESS OF Dr. B. Hatchett, President Tenth Councillor District Medical Society.

Gentlemen—I beg your kindly ears to what no doubt you will be pleased to call an ebulition of sermonizing.

If sermon you call it, then we may select by rights some trite and homely sayings that may serve—as the preachers say—as scripture readings: Such as, "whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well," "procrastination is the thief of time," "do not put off until tomorrow what should be done today," "a stitch in time saves nine," "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," "today is the day of salvation," "there is no time like the present time, the future is not ours," "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," etc.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

All of which should naturally predetermine the text applicable to the medical and surgical man: "Let early operations be done in cases demanding surgical interference."

There is no sort of doubt but that the status of surgery in this country—our immediate country, especially—is far below what it should be, and far below what it really is in other countries.

In proportion to population, more cases of a purely surgical nature go down to an untimely grave without any of the great scientific benefits of surgery, in our own sun-kissed and heaven b'essed land, than in many another.

Armies of cases, purely surgical in their nature, easily recognized as such by patient, populace, general practitioner and specialist, suffer along from day to day, without any actually intelligent relief being afforded them, until shocked and wearied nature tires of extending the helping, but rejected, hand, and death wins an inglorious victory all too soon. And again, in our own land, the fatalities following surgical endeavor are too numerous, far too numerous, in proportion to the number of operations performed. I am persuaded to believe, and I think you will agree with me, that the proportion of fatalities to number of operations made in our vicinity is larger than is to be found in other parts.

This state of facts is to the highest degree deplorable, and demands of us as medical men, as conservators of the health, lives and to a large degree, the happiness of the people, to take these matters heavily to mind, and determine for the future that an improvement shall be made.

But before improvement can be effected in any undertaking, it must first be determined wherein lie the elements that are and have been conducive to failure. So, in this matter, what and where is the trouble? At whose door must the blame be laid? Does the fault lie with the operating surgeon, the general practitioner, or the people themselves? To a degree, no doubt, all share in the responsibility.

First as to the surgeon's part: There is unquestionably too great a tendency on the part of the younger men in our ranks especially, to wield the scalpel. The same affection perhaps prevails among the older ones too. But the older men, from experience, have learned better lessons of conservatism. Boldness, tempered with caution, is commendable, and is of paramount importance in the art of surgery. But recklessness, both as regards the manner of operating and the choosing of subjects for operation, is to be condemned.

Recklessness is most frequently a result of a lack of proper qualification and a want of experience. The young man who has thoroughly grounded himself in the science of his calling, and who has taken advantage of the great privileges offered in a clinical way by the material to be had in medical centers

and post graduate polyclinics, is the one who weighs well the pros and cons of a case before he undertakes an operation. Too many of our men, deficient in these essentials, and by nature unfitted for surgery in a mechanical way, undertake things that should be referred to other hands. An impression prevails with many a doctor that if he calls for assistance, or refers a case to some one else who is, or is presumed to be better qualified in a certain line, he thereby loses cast, confesses defeat and suffers loss of reputation. This is wrong, and is not in keeping with the broad and liberal ideas that prevail among professional men of the highest type of thought and action.

But take the surgeons of our country as a rule—the men who by nature are endowed with surgical tact, and who are conscientious in the pursuit both of mental and machanical equipment, it is manifestly unfair to say of them that they are incapable of doing skilled and efficient work. It is unfair to say that all the good operators are to be found in the cities and great medical centers. The world is now too small for all knowledge and art to be hemmed into a few great centers of population. Steam and electricity now bring what were formerly remote regions of the world, so near together that art and science can and does thrive in hamlet, village and town, practically as well as on soil that is trodden by millions of feet every 24 hours.

True, the village surgeon has not the advantage of his thousands of cases as has his city brother; but his brain is as clear, his hand is as steady, his preception is as keen; and with the help of a pure atmosphere and clean surroundings, he may be as successful with his few cases as the city man would be, if he can only—ah, there is the rub, if he can only get at them at the proper time.

In densely populated districts, where well equipped hospitals abound, where skilled surgeons are had at beck and call, and where general practitioners—family doctors—are ever ready and anxious, at the first intimitation of the necessity of surgery, to call for the assistance of his confrere of the scalpel, the people are trained to yield to the necessity of the knife. They yield without losing precious time—without wasting golden moments that can never be recalled—without dallying with sickly sentimentality, without resting their prospects of life on that woefully erroneous and ignorant idea of making an operation a thing of last resort.

We must protest that the cause of so much failure with operations at the hands of our own men is by no means most largely due to a want of knowledge, or lack of skill in technic. The principal elements of the cause of failure are the unfavorable conditions of the cases upon which they are called to practice. These unfavorable conditions, in by far the largest number of instances, are brought about by a sinful and unpardonable negligence on the part of somebody.

That the people themselves are in a large measure to be held accountable for this dereliction, cannot be doubted; neither is it to be denied that they are largely responsible for their ignorance of any other scientific subject. The ordinary human intellect is slow to grasp and utilize the fast accumulating achievements of gigantic scientific minds in any direction; and when preconceived prejudice and child-inborn superstition are added, the difficulty of keeping abreast with the age and living up to the full realization of its privileges and benefits is great indeed.

It is universally admitted that no science or art has undergone so rapid a change, and has been placed on a basis so firm and reliable in so short a time and so recently, as surgery—hence, it is only reasonable that the people at large should be in a measure ignorant of these things, unless they are enlightened concerning them by men who are making them a life study.

People of our country are not properly trained in respect to these matters. They are not educated as in other countries, to the realization of the momentous importance of this subject. They are, in a large measure, yet in the dark as to their own interests, privileges and rights.

For this state of affairs, I believe that we, the general profession, we, the family physicians, are most to blame.

Gentlemen, do we sometimes stop and think seriously along these lines as we should? When we do, are our consciences entirely at ease when we contemplate what the science and art of surgery are offering for the relief of our

clientage, while we fold our arms in peaceful hope that nature will work miracles?' Think what brilliant minds and skillful hands have made for our use and benefit in the few years just gone by! Then shall we be derelict in teaching our people the importance of taking advantage of these things? When we fail in this, we are not true to the trust imposed in us. When we fail in this, science has worked in vain for our benefit, and the benefit of those we serve. When we fail in this, I verily believe we are as guilty of malpractice as the miserable quack who takes his victim's money for pretensions that he knows are worse than useless.

We must enter upon a crusade of education; for with increased knowledge the attitude of the public toward surgery is changed. This crusade may be waged in devious and many ways, which the aptitude of the medical adviser will devise and execute to best advantage. But above all, be firm and demand that "early operations be done in cases demanding surgical interference."

I quote a little from a very sensible article I recently read in one of the popular magazines published in the east: "Within certain limits they (meaning some of the best men of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, etc.,) are making good use of the public press on a principle which a recently heard expressed thus:

"It is an axiom of surgical practice that the earlier the case is taken the better the chance of success. It follows that, if we can educate the public in the matter of common surgical ailments, our patients will come to us more promptly, and we can get better results. Besides, with the mystery dissipated, the terror of operations will be greatly diminished. Take a very common case, appendicitis. I venture to say that the majority of persons believe the operation for appendicitis a very dangerous one. In point of fact, the mortality is less than in diseases which are not feared at all; measles, for instance, or whooping cough.

"Could we implant that fact in the public mind and get all our appendicitic cases early, instead of at the last development, as many of them now come to us, we could reduce the present low mortality by half.

"The policy of silence is a relic. It was made for the days when a physician who talked exposed his ignorance. Surgery is no longer empirical—we know what we are doing and we can afford to tell it."

The neglect of the employment of surgery at the proper time is the cause, both indirect and direct, of more deaths than any of us are willing to believe. Take the one single disease already mentioned — appendicitis — statistical statements are made, that more than 50,000 cases die annually in the United States. If this number of people were killed in war annually, there would be a great outcry, and yet this appalling death rate, this preventable death rate, is received with complacency.

In the various forms of malignant disease, it must be admitted by every one, that in every case there is a stage in its progress when by simple surgery, it can be effectually eradicated. Would that every physician and surgeon were presuaded that it is better to remove numbers of benign tumors than to let a malignant one get beyond the time for hopeful results through surgical introvention.

We have no right to ignore the fact that early surgical treatment can never be replaced by extensive future operations; and that in most instances the advanced forms of disease which are usually brought to surgeons, are evidence of careless diagnosis or inexcusable procrastination on the part of some medical man who should have insisted, with the authority in him vested, upon immediate recourse to operative measures.

The line of demarcation—the border line — between medical and surgical affections is often obscure. In such cases the safest plan is, as a rule, to yield the doubt in favor of the surgical side, if the case is not of too long standing. In abdominal troubles, especially, should this plan prevail—for if these affections have not grown too old, if they have not been neglected until the stage of suppuration, an exploratory operation can hardly be the means of much mischief. The tyro, in abdominal work, if he is cleanly, can do these things with comparative impunity, if undertaken before pus formation.

The saddest moments of a surgeon's life—the most trying ordeals of his professional career, are when he is called upon to do operations as a dernier resort.

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ANNIVERSARY.

This is Vol. 1, No. 12. The Bulletin is one year old and celebrates its first anniversary by greeting the members of the Arkansas Medical Society ahead of time. This is done to reach all members before the meeting of the State society May 16-18—not that it is of so much importance as to interest you in an extraordinary manner; but that some information may be given you about the coming sessions. Now to our birthday.

We lay off our swaddling clothes, put aside the teething ring. No use for infantile garb any more. We are ready now to grow. Do you want your Bulletin to grow? Is it worth while to continue its publication? These are questions that the House of Delegates will act on. This is what your secretary would like to see done and what ought and can be done.

First. Convert the Bulletin into the Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society.

Second. Make it a 50 or 60 page journal, or increase or diminish its size when in the julgment of the editor that the best interest of the society will be subserved.

Third. Accept ethical advertisements when passed on as such by committee of three, to be composed of the secretary, councillor and one member of Pulaski County Medical Society. If the councillor should not reside in Little Rock, then the third member to be selected from the Pu'aski County Medical Society. It will be best for this committee to reside in Little Rock because of the convenience in passing on the ethical question of advertisements.

Fourth. Send the Journal one year free to every physician who is not a member of his county society, but who is eligible to membership in his respective county society, thus try and induce him to become a member.

Fifth. Use the revenues derived from these advertisements, to not only pay for publication and legitimate expenses connected therewith; but also for purposes of sending Journal to members free and to nonmembers one year free.

Sixth. Do not limit territory for gathering news to Arkansas.

Seventh. Do not prescribe kind of news to be published. Allow such news as is published in other medical journals.

With a journal conducted on proper lines and advocate medical organization continually, society work, etc., there is no reason why the membership could not be materially increased.

I do not mean to do away with the publication of the annual transactions, as I believe this is the only way that our proceedings can be preserved conveniently. Now, doctor if you will say the word the second anniversary of your State publication will be about along the lines indicated. Let's have the Journal by all means.

C. C. S.

Dr. J. A. Freeman Slain.

Marked Tree, May 1.—The renewal of a family feud between Charles Boyt and Dr. J. A. Freeman at Jackson's Island has resulted in the death of Freeman and the wounding of Peter Schultz, a bystander who intervened between the two men.

Several years ago Freeman killed Boyt's brother as the result of a quarrel over a woman. Freeman's death was brought about by a meeting between him and Charles Boyt in which the old quarrel was taken up.

Dr. Freeman, it is alleged, was advancing on Boyt with an open knife when Schultz blocked his path. Freeman, it is said, then made a disparaging remark about Schultz's wife and stabbed Schultz in the shoulder. The latter drew a pistol and shot Freeman dead.

Schultz was acquitted today by the examining court on the ground of self-defense.

State Meeting Notes.

Doctor, bring your wife, daughter, mother, sister or sweeheart, to the State meeting, your ladies will appreciate this little pleasure that comes to you through our great profession. We should be willing to at least divide this much with those we love.

Remember Gleason's Hotel has been selected as headquarters by the committee.

Have your telegrams, telephone calls, and mail sent in care of the secretary, and you will be reached in the shortest possible time. The secretary will see to this for all members.

The banquet will be given under the direction of the committee on social entertainments and refreshments, consisting of Drs. W. C. Dunaway, E. Meek and B. W. Flinn. This will be Thursday night beginning at 9 o'clock at old Concordia hall, Third and Main. Be sure and stay for this. If you miss it you will miss much.

The following social functions have been arranged for our lady visitors and will be in charge of the following committee: Mesdames C. C. Stephenson, chairman; R. W. Lindsey, F. L. French, E. Meek, E. R. Dibrell, W. A. Snodgrass, A. R. Stover, E. Bentley, E. N. Davis, J. H. Lenow, H. C. Stinson, C. R. Shinault, J. P. Runyan, A. H. Scott, A. R. Howell, C. E. Witt, F. Vinsonhaler, G. W. Hudspeth, B. W. Flinn, Anderson Watkins, J. H. Kinsworthy, R. B. Christian, D. R. Hardeman, W. P. Illing, W. C. Dunaway, Ches Jennings, assisted by Misses Julia Dortch, Janie Lenow, Nan Miller, Eddie Meek, Janie Stephens, Edith Southall, Roberta Snodgrass, Hattie Gray.

Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock, carriage drive, leaving from the State house.

Wednesday after 3 o'clock, reception at the home of Mrs. E. Bentley, Thirteenth and McAlmont.

Thursday afternoon 3 o'clock, musical at Athletic Club rooms in the city park. It is expected that all ladies of the members of the Pulaski County Medical Society will participate.

All railroads in the State will give a one rate fare for round trip, plus 50 cents. This includes the Frisco operating from Seligman, Mo.

C. C. S.

The official program says under head of "Suggestions," "Not more than thirty minutes ought to be consumed in reading a paper." This should read twenty minutes, instead of thirty minutes which is in accord with the law. "Also Wednesday, 14" should read Wednesday, 17."

A number of copies of the transactions, constitutions and by-laws of the Arkansas Medical Society, and constitution and by-laws as prepared by the committee on organization A. M. A. both for State and county societies, together with the Principles of Ethics will be convenient in the senate schamber for free distribution. Take them, doctor.

A Question for the Council.

Can a member of a county society retain his membership in such county society and refuse to be a member of the State? Or can he be a member of his county society and not belong to the State society? Are members of county societies members of district societies because of such membership in a county society?

Registration.

Don't forget to register. The registration books will be open from 8 to 10:30 Tuesday morning 16. Sections 2 and 4 of by-laws provides for this as follows:

Sec. 2. The name of a physician upon the properly certified roster of members, or list of delegates, of a chartered county society which has paid its annual assessment, shall be *prima facie* evidence of his right to register at the annual session in the respective bodies of this society.

Sec. 4. Each member in attendance at the annual session shall enter his name on the registration book, indicating the component society of which he is a member. When his right to membership has been verified by reference to the roster of his society, he shall receive a badge which shall be evidence of his right to all the privileges of membership at that session. No member or delegate shall take part in any of the proceedings of an annual session until he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Dr. McCammon's Valedictory.

Dr. McCammon's Valedictory that appeared in the last issue should, and ought to have been published in this, but it was thought at the time that no other bulletin would be issued before the meeting of the State society, but after going to press it was thought best to have the May issue published, so that it might reach all members by the 10th. This conclusion was reached after several requests had been received from our members in different parts of the State.

C. C. S.

News Items.

Dr. J. E. Luther and T. E. Mason will install a canning factory at Mountain View.

The residence of Dr. T. T. Matlock at Dalark was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Dr. Belknap, who fell off a passenger train at Sulphur Springs several months ago while it was standing on the bridge north of the depot, sued the company for damages and was awarded $750 at the recent session of circuit court at Bentonville.

Dr. P. Braun, of Omaha, Neb., has purchased a 1,000-acre tract east of Cotter for a German colony. Five families have already located on the tract.

Dr. J. C. Chenault has been appointed by Congressman Joe T. Robinson to represent the sixth district of Arkansas at the meeting of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League at Atlanta, Ga., April 17-19.

Dr. E. L. Morton will open up an office in Beebe for general practice. Dr. Morton has practiced medicine for eight years in this State and the Indian Territory.

Dr. M. R. Roe, formerly a resident of Beebe, is now located at Fallis, Okla.

Dr. G. W. Hayman, colored, of Little Rock, has been elected a commissioner for Arkansas to the Douglas Memorial Exposition in Washington, D. C., opening September 13 next.

Dr. R. L. Gee, former secretary of the Nevada County Medical Society, has removed from Prescott to Fort Towsen, I. T.

Dr. W. S. Hutto was seriously injured at Springfield by being thrown from his horse.

Dr. A. R. Bradley of Plummerville has returned from Chicago, where he took a post-graduate course.

Married.

Dr. E. M. Parham, of Paragould, was married at Owensboro, Ky., recently to Miss Margaret Taylor.

Dr. Thos. J. Stewart and Miss Ella G. Jordan were married in St. Louis, April 19, and will reside in Cherry Valley.

Died.

J. C. Mates, M. D., died recently at his home in Silver City, Ark.

Dr. W. A. Houck, of Rhea, Ark., died at Prairie Grove, Ark., March 14, from nephritis, aged 60.

Dr. John T. Butler died last week of paralysis at Richmond.

Dr. M. Crowell died at his home in Sologohatchie. He was 70 years old.

Dr. J. E. Plummer was buried at Huntsville. He died from lung trouble. Dr. Plummer has practiced for about thirty years.

Dr. H. M. Grant, one of the oldest citizens of Helena and of the State of Arkansas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Landry, Clarksdale, Miss. Dr. Grant was taken ill while, with his wife, he was visiting his daughter in Clarksdale, and for several weeks had been in a critical condition.

Dr. Hector McNeill Grant was born May 6, 1822, near Hopkinsville, Ky. He graduated from McKendrie College, Lebanon, Ill., and later from the Louisville Medical College. In 1850 he came to Helena and began the practice of medicine.

Magnolia, May 1.—Dr. John Goode, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died Saturday. He had practiced medicine during a period of not less than forty years. For many years he conducted a successful mercantile establishment.

Thirty-two Graduates Received Diplomas.

The degree of doctor of medicine was conferred upon thirty-two members of the graduating class of the Medical Department of the University of Arkansas at the twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises held at Old Concordia

hall. Two of the members of the graduating class were young women.

The principal feature of the commencement exercises was an address by President Henry S. Hartzog of the University of Arkansas.

The members of the graduating class, all of whom received their diplomas and degrees, were as follows:

C. C. Abbott, Jewell, Ark.; T. F. Alford, Umpire, Ark.; R. L. Allen, Choska, I. T.; F. O. Berry, Drake's Creek, Ark.; L. D. Berryman, Morrilton, Ark.; A. S. Buchanan, Prescott, Ark.; G. R. Cason, Jr., Arkadelphia, Ark.; J. F. Crump, Kedron, Ark.; J. W. Dejarnett, Guy, Ark.; W. H. Dillard, Milburn, Ark.; W. C. Green, Little Rock, Ark.; N. V. Hardin, Fayetteville, Ark.; A. H. Hathaway, Pontotoc, I. T.; W. F. Herron, Gritts, I. T.; F. A. Hughes, Prescott, Ark.; O. K. Judd, Little Rock, Ark.; J. W. Martin, Plum Bayou, Ark.; C. S. McDonald, Spearsville, La.; J. O. McFerrin, Jasper, Ark.; J. T. McMath, Hillsboro, Ark.; L. T. Oates, Oppello, Ark.; O. Oberholtzer, Little Rock, Ark.; L. H. Pate, Wooster, Ark.; J. W. Powell, Springfield, Ark.; J. B. Pratt, Hillsboro, Ark.; J. E. Quidor, Galloway, Ark.; C. M.Routh, Batavia, Ark.; J. B. Shaw, Buckville, Ark.; T. J. Shinn Jr., Yardelle, Ark.; J. A. Simmons, Hensley, Ark.; . V. T. Utley, Beebe, Ark.; A. K. Wayman, Little Rock. Ark,

THE HONOR MEN.

Orange K. Judd, of Little Rock, carried off the honors, winning three of the four prizes offered to members of the graduating class. The prizes were awarded by Dr. Edwin Bentley, dean of the medical college. Dr. Judd was awarded the gold medal offered by the State Medical Society of Arkansas to the graduate passing the best examination in all branches, and honorable mention was given to T. F. Alford of Umpire, Ark. The case of instruments offered to the student passing the best examination in ophthalmology and otology was decided by the examiners to have won by both O. K. Judd of Little Rock and J. F. Crump of Kedron, Ark., who has an equal standing.

The cash prize of $25 offered by Dr. William Thompson of Little Rock, to the student passing the best examination in anatomy was awarded to T. J. Shinn of Yardelle, Ark. A copy of a book on anatomy offered by Dr. Thompson to the student passing the second best examination was awarded to O. K. Judd, and honorable mention was made to J. F. Crump of Kedron, Ark.

Dr. Edwin Bentley, dean of the college, presided at the exercises, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Christian of this city.

Licenses are Granted to 51 New Physicians.

Dr. J. P. Runyan, secretary or the examining board of the Arkansas State Medical Society, has announced the result of the quarterly examination held recently in this city. The report shows that fifty-one out of sixty-eight applicants for license passed the examination. This is regarded as a good average. The list of those who are granted licenses is as follows:

R. D. Alexander, Webster Grove, Mo.; J. M. Beauchamp, Roe; I. W. Brown, Greenville; W. H. Bowlinger, Charleston; Edward Craigen, Newport; J. M. Coopage, Marked Tree; L. A. Davis, Grand Lake; H. H. Darnall, Garland City; R. T. Gephart, Little Rock; A. W. Hale, Nashville; Miss Nina V. Hardin, Fayette; John Hearn, Little Rock; R. A. Harkins, Meg; W. W. Jenkins, Springfield; Frank L. Lewis, Fayetteville; H. H. McAdams, Monette; E. L. Morton, Beebe; W. M. Moore, Pine Bluff; W. T. Moore, Marshall; J. R. Neal, Marked Tree; E. M. Pemberton, Little Rock; John Pugh, Alexander; H. H. Parr, Eudora; G. F. Reiser, Ramsey; W. L. Russell, Cason, Tex.; Miss Ella Sturdivant, Springdale; William H. Smith, Herndon; Joseph B. Trice, Pike City; Floyd E. Warterfield, Holdenville, I. T.; James P. Westmoreland, Russell; J. M. Wheelis, Cecil, La.; William L. Wozencraft, Holly Springs; Alonzo L. Whitcomb, Rogers; F. M. Sherrer, Memphis, Tenn.; J. L. Fleming, Magnolia; Swartz Barnes, Harrison; J. M. Mitchell, Lukfata, I. T.; V. I. Baugh, Dallas, Tex.; Jane H. Downs, Vilonia; D. R. Dorente, Fort Smith; L. T. Evans, Barren Fork; F. F. Fulton, Hot Springs; L. D. Howell, Walnut Hill; O. J. T. Johnson, Pleasant Plains; L. H. D. Pierce, Jonesboro; S. N. Robertson, Sharpe; J. B. Tompkins, Cass; G. R. Thompson, Little Rock; W. B. Wooldridge, Fisher; R. N. Wright, El Dorado.

Board of Health Bests the Courts at Yellville.

Intense excitement has prevailed over the smallpox situation, but the board of health, composed of Drs. S. L. Brooksher, S. L. Weast and F. G. Huddleston, have taken the matter in hand and are enforcing strict orders.

When circuit court met the board of health requested Judge E. G. Mitchell to adjourn court so that the board could control the situation, but the judge refused to adjourn.

The board then called in W. S. Chastain, attorney, and sought his advise as to whether they had power to force an adjournment of the court, and being advised that they did, they at once had an order drawn up to that effect and served upon the judge while he was holding court. The judge and the board then locked horns; the judge ordered the board of health arrested and had them arraigned before him; but, seeing that they were determined to stand firm in their position, Judge Mitchell finally decided they had more power than he did and so let the matter drop, and dismissed the court and juries and went home.

Drs. Brooksher and Weast have proved themselves heroes in time of need and are personally attending those patients of smallpox and all the cases are now improving, and are kept in close quarters under the care of trained nurses, so that its further spread is impossible.

Hospital Report.

The monthly report of the Logan H. Roots Hospital was submitted for the month of March.

The total expenses were $612.52, and the average cost per patient per day was 70 cents. There were 82 patients treated and there were seven deaths, as follows:

W. J. Riley, white, aged 42, March 14.

Thomas Carnes, white, aged 46, pneumonia, March 5.

Henry Grady, colored, aged 11, Scott's Crossing; gunshot wound; March 12.

W. G. Melins, white, aged 28, 1019 West Markham; pneumonia; March 1.

Bab Tucker, colored, aged 11, Little Rock; fractured skull; March 2.

August Ramie, white, aged 72 years, Second and Cumberland; pneumonia; March 5.

Cam Foley, white, aged 63 years, Little Rock; pneumonia; March, 15.

Dr. Warren sent out the following announcement:

Black Rock, Ark., April 6, 1905.

The First Councillor District Medical Society meets at Jonesboro, Ark., Tuesday, April 11, 1905.

Program.

Address by president.....
.....Dr. A. G. Dickson, Paragould, Ark.

Paper ....Dr. C. M. Lutterloh, Jonesboro, Ark.

Report of Case ..Dr. H. C. Dunnavant, Osceola, Ark.

Paper ....Dr. S. M. Self, Jonesboro, Ark.

Report of Case.....Dr. C. W. Culp, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Report of Case, with Specimen.....
.....Dr. J. W. Morris, Denton, Ark.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Please be present.

DR. G. A. WARREN,
Secretary.

First District Medical Society.

The First District Medical Society met in the Masonic temple and held an interesting meeting.

Those present were Drs. Dickson and Wilson of Paragould; Robertson of Portia; Warren of Black Rock and a number of local physicians. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Dickson of Paragould. Dr. Warren of Black Rock acted as secretary.

Dr. Kline of Bethel read a paper on Aconite, Dr. Wilson of Paragould a paper on Hysteria, Dr. Self of Jonesboro on Traumatic Shock and Dr. Lutterloh on Consumption. Dr. Morris of Black Rock lectured on a specimen exhibited and Dr. Jackson of Jonesboro held a clinic.

After the discussion of the various papers, officers for the ensuing quarter were elected as follows:

President, Dr. H. C. Dunnavant of Oseceola; serectary, Dr. Wilson of Paragould.

The next meeting will be held in Jonesboro. The visiting members of the society were entertained at lunch at the Harvey House by the local physicians.

Dr. Grammer sends White-Cleburne the following circular letter:

Searcy, Ark., April 8, 1905.

Dear Sir—I enclose you program of White-Cleburne County Medical Society, which meets here April 27. This is the time for election of officers and delegates to the State Medical Society.

The weather is beautiful, the roads are good, very little sickness, and I shall be disappointed if we fail to have a full attendance.

I am very sorry to remind you that the members have been very indifferent and unconcerned the past year.

This society is capable of doing good work along all lines, and if every one will take an interest and help we will have one of the best in the State; but remember, it takes zeal and work to make a useful and interesting society.

If you will attend these meetings and those of our State society, you will be abundantly repaid; if you fail to attend, before you are aware of it, the profession will have moved on and left you behind.

No physician can afford not to be up to date and progressive.

Come and help us make this the best meeting we have ever had.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN B. GRAMMER.
Secretary.

Program of the White-Cleburne County Medical Society. Meets at Searcy, Ark., April 27, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

White-Cleburne County Medical Society. An Auxiliary of the Arkansas Medical Association.

Officers

C. B. Stark.....President
G. B. Huffaker.....Vice President
M. M. Inman.....Vice President
John B. Grammer..Secretary-Treasurer

Meets fourth Thursday in January, April, July and October.

Program

Paper .....J. P. Runyan, M. D.
Report of Surgical Cases.....
.....J. M. Jelks, M. D.
Business Side of the Profession....
..... L. E. Moore, M. D.
Puerperal Eclampsia .....
..... J. M. Welborn, M. D.
Suppurative Inflammation of the Middle Ear.....R. S. Deener, M. D.
Appendicitis...John B. Grammer, M. D.

What's the matter with White-Cleburne County Medical Society? Seems to be a lack of enthusiasm. Indifference never accomplishes anything in the way of progress—only to progress backward. Wake up White-Cleburne! and help your faithful secretary to make a new society. You have only to do your part. Send a big delegation to the State Medical, and get enthused. Be sure and attend and bring as many members with you as possible. Don't forget. Don't say you haven't time—take time. The date is May 16-18.

C. C. S.

New Appointments Logan H. Roots' Memorial (City) Hospital.

Mayor W. E. Lenon has appointed the following as the visiting staff of the city hospital for the next ensuing two years:

Consulting Surgeons—Dr. W. C. Dunaway, Dr. Carl E. Bentley.

Consulting Physicians—Dr. F. L. French, Dr. R. W. Lindsey.

Visiting Oculist and Aurist—Dr. C. C. Stephenson.

Little Rock, Ark., May 1, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary,
Little Rock Ark.:

Dear Doctor—On Wednesday, April 26, I had the pleasure of organizing the Fifth Councillor District Medical Society at Camden. Although the attendance was small, the enthusiasm and genuine interest manifested by those present

was sufficient to compensate for the disappointment in numbers, and I verily believe organized medicine has received a new impetus in South Arkansas as the result of the organization.

After the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, Drs. Early, of Camden, and Purifoy, of El Dorado, were elected president and secretary respectively. Dr. J. W. Meek, president of the Ouachita County Medical Society, read a most interesting paper on "The Delinquencies of County Medical Societies," after which a free-for-all discussion followed, Drs. Hudson, Reinhart and others participating therein. Dr. Hudson, a veteran of the profession in that part of the State, became reminiscent in his remarks and referred to his efforts in the past to maintain an organization in South Arkansas. It will be remembered by many that he is a pioneer in the matter of medical legislation and organization in this State, and his remarks were appropriate and highly appreciated. Dr. Reinhart, the retiring president of the Ouachita Society, spoke directly to the points raised by the essayist's paper, and advanced many good ideas as to cure of the delinquencies of members of county societies.

The Ouachita Medical Society will be the host at the next meeting in September, which promises to be a most interesting and profitable one.

I wish to express my obligations to Dr. Word for the many favors shown, and valuable assistance given me before and during the organization.

MORGAN SMITH.
Chancellor Fifth District.

Program of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Arkansas Eclectic Medical Association, to be held in Little Rock, May 10, 11, 12, 1905.

Dear Doctor—It is with great pleasure that we announce the tewenty-fifth annual meeting of our association, marking as it does the progress of a quarter of a century. With regard to such a notable event it becomes our duty to earnestly solicit the attendance of every Eclectic physician in the State upon this silver jubilee convention.

We want this twenty-fifth anniversary to be distinguished not only by the largest attendance in the association's history, but we also desire that the program be the most interesting, and the fellowship the most cordial of that ever enjoyed at a previous meeting.

How may this result be obtained? Only by the individual interest of every Eclectic in the State, each pledging himself to attend and assist us in properly celebrating this important epoch in our history.

We have the positive assurance that several professors from the different Eclectic colleges will be present at this meeting, and in view of this fact make it your purpose to attend and aid us in giving our distinguished visitors a proper welcome.

The railroads have granted rates on the certificate plan, and this is another feature to urge your attendance. Do not miss this opportunity to identify yourself with your State Association, as much depends on organization.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES L. VAIL,
Secretary.

Program.

Wednesday.

1. Call to Order—President May.
2. Prayer—Rev. T. Y. Ramsey.
3. Address of Welcome—Mayor W. E. Lenon.
4. Response—E. H. Stevenson.
5. Reading Minutes of the Twenty-fourth Session.
6. Application for Membership.
7. Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon Session.

1. Report of Board of Censors.
2. Election of New Members.
3. President's Address.

Section Work

Materia Medica.

W. H. Simmons, Chairman.

1. Specific Thuja...A. Jay Hansberry
2. Hyoscyamus.....M. T. Clay
3. Avena Sativa.....M. E. Howard
4. Asclepias.....Harriet A. Lynch

Practice.

R. L. Smith, Chairman.

1. LaGrippe.....W. C. Dallanbaugh
2. Pneumonia.....T. J. Daniel
3. Malaria.....R. L. Smith
4. Meningitis.....J. W. Lewis

Night Session.

Senate Chamber.

Address.....T. J. Daniel
"Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary."

Discussion ..... The Association

Obstetrics and Gynecology.

W. C. Dallanbaugh, Chairman.

1. The Use of Forceps.....
.....R. H. Gardner
2. Placenta Prævia.....
.....W. P. Dabney
3. Ectopotomy.....
.....E. H. Stevenson
4. The Menopause .....
.....W. DeWolf Jones

Diseases of Children.

A. Jay Hansberry, Chairman.

1. Gastro-Enteritis.....J. W. Tibbels
2. Rachitis.....
..... Pearl Hale-Tatman
3. Scarlatina .....W. G. Choate
4. Infant Feeding .....J. M. Yancey

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

W. S. May. Chairman.

1. Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....
.....W. B. Hughes
2. Peterygium .....W. S. May
3. Otitis Media ..... A. J. Widener
4. Tonsilitis .....J. W. Lewis

Surgery.

E. H. Stevenson, Chairman.

1. Urethral Stricture.....P. J. Park
2. Fractures of the Fore-arm.....
..... J. H. Snowden
3. Anæsthetics.....J. L. Vail
4. Inguinal Hernia.....W. E. Green

Report of Auditing Committee.

Peport of Treasurer.

Report of Secretary.

Miscellaneous Business.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

Board of Censors.

R. L. Smith. E. H. Stevenson.
T. J. Daniel.

Committee on Arrangements.

A. J. Widener. M. T. Clay.
J. L. Vail.

Officers for 1904-1905.

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James L. Vail.....Secretary
Little Rock.

Attention Delinquents.

The House of Delegates will meet on Monday, May 15, at 3:00 p. m. County delegates not reporting their delegates and with dues still unpaid, will deprive their delegates from a voice in the delegation until this report is made. At present nine counties have neither settled nor made their reports. Please attend to this at once so that your delegates may represent you properly.

C. C. S.

The Program.

The official program should have been issued thirty days in advance of the annual session to have complied strictly with the law. Waiting for titles of papers is the only reason for the delay. The secretary tried and did his best to get these titles in time, so that the program could be printed on time. The delay is regretted, but could not be helped. Maybe we can do better next time. Let's try any way.

C. C. S

Lonoke Medical Society.

The Lonoke County Medical Association met in England May 1. Plans were discussed and steps taken to arrange for the establishment of a hospital to be conducted under the direction of the society. Members present were: Dr. Thibault of Scott; Dr. Thompson of Ashvale; Dr. Abbott of Jewell and Drs. Beaty, Chenault, Ward and Murchison of England.

Delegates Attention.

The House of Delegates will convene Monday, May 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the State senate chambers.

The Committee on Scientific Work has provided this meeting a day in advance that the work may be completed and delegates given an opportunity to attend the general session without interference.

Dr. E. K. Williams.

Dr. E. K. Williams of Arkadelphia, whose name appears on the program for a paper, will not be with us this year. He passed through Little Rock on the 2d on his way to New York, from there he sails on the 15th for London, and will be in Vienna June 15. He expects to return August 1. He goes to Europe for post graduate work. We wish for the doctor a pleasant and profitable trip.

Dr. Thos. Hunt Stuckey, Louisville, Ky.

The title of Dr. Stuckey's paper is not given on the program. After the program had been printed, the secretary received the title of Dr. Stuckey's paper, which will be, "Medical v. Surgical Treatment of Gastric Lesions, Presenting the Symptoms of Ulcers."

Dr. D. A. Pelton.

We received the titles of two papers from Dr. Pelton of Jonesboro too late for the program. Doctor Pelton will read a paper, "A Report of a Case Extensive Multiple Neuritis Following Diphtheria." The other, "The Physician and His Tools and the Pharmacist."

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NEXT MEETING LITTLE ROCK, MAY 16, 17, 18, 1905.

Secretaries of District Medical Societies will please report officers elected so that roster may be completed

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President's Address

Delivered at Eighth Councilor District Medical Society, held at Morrilton, March 16; S. U. King, President. By vote of Society ordered printed in Bulletin.

Less than half a century ago, disease was looked upon by the lay brother and by many of the profession as a thing of mysterious origin, or a visitation of Providence into which it was not lawful to inquire too closely. How is it today? Is it not time that the causes of many of the infectious diseases have been isolated, separated and cultivated, just as a farmer separates and cultivates his different crops.

This being true, all mystery, and the malign interposition of Providence is fast being eliminated, and things which were once dark and inexplicable to the human mind are now as clear as the noonday sun, and we are led to exclaim: How wonderful! and how simple is it all! To whom is the honor due for these wonderful discoveries but to the medical profession and its collateral branches!

No longer can it be said of us that our profession is not an exact science for be it known that in many instances it is entirely exact.

Take diphtheria, the cause of which is known, isolated and cultivated in the laboratories of all bacteriologists. The antitoxine for its relief and cure has been found and is used daily the world over, and with such success as to place it among the remedies known to us as specific.

What can be said of variola? Is not vaccination as complete a preventative as to force even the common people to recognize its benefits and insist upon its application in their families? While the bacillus causing this disease is not known to us the means of its prevention is clear and the credit for its discovery is due the immortal Jenner, who was an enlightened, clear-minded, observing member of our beloved profession.

Smallpox is an infectious disease in which the preventive remedy has been known and used a long time, yet its specific cause has not been discovered. When some obscure and unknown working doctor shall discover its specific germ, then another laurel will be added to the many which are already ours.

Malaria is another infectious disease. The specific remedy for its cure was discovered and long used, before the germ and its mode of introduction into the system was known. So, also, with hydrophobia. The cause of this terribly fatal disease is well known, and institutions for the application of the specific antitoxine are established in every land. So certain are the results of this treatment that if applied within a few days of the introduction of the germ, symptoms do not develop. To whom but a plodding, modest, unassuming doctor is due the credit of this wonderful discovery of a sure remedy for one of the most fatal diseases known among men. And so I might go on almost indefinitely and name disease after disease of which we know much of the cause and cure, but suffice it for the time to say that it is my belief that the time is fast approaching when many of the diseases which destroy mankind will be under such complete control as to remove from them the dread and terror which they now inspire. That sunny day will shine upon as a profession of exactness and power for good in the presence of disease.

Think, also, of the brilliant achievements made in surgery, even since the youngest of us have been in practice. Call to mind what is being accomplished by the practice of antiseptic surgery in the field and hospitals of the two great contending armies now engaged in deadly conflict in the far East and you will see that to the efficient work, thorough organization and the practice of antiseptic surgery is due the preservation of many lives and the prevention of much suffering. All is due to the endless, untiring and unselfish labor of the profession to which we have the honor to belong.

While none of us are the equal, or even approach in brilliancy of intellect or achievement such men as Jenner Tate, Koch or Virchow, yet we are active and more or less efficient members of the same profession to which these men have and do belong, and while our individual efforts may seem feeble as compared to the greater lights of medicine and surgery, yet every time we accomplish a good piece of work or make a discovery of the smallest kind, it becomes a part of the great sum total of the work done so unselfishly for the benefit and relief of suffering man.

Though we may not be, like Dr. Loeb, able to generate life spontaneously, or be like Dr. Wiley, able to prolong it to a hundred and fifty years, by all means let us be careful not to instill the poison of Dr. Osler's belief into the minds of those with whom we come in contact and let us glory in the fact that we are permitted to be honored members of so great a body of men.

Then I would say to you today, look up, be not dismayed, and when you are discouraged and sore, just remember that you are one of the workers in the noblest, most helpful and most advancing bodies of men organized under the sun.

"Then toil and be glad; let industry inspire into your quickened limbs her bouyant breath. Who does not act is dead, absorbed entire in mire and sloth; no joy he hath. Oh, leaden-hearted man, to be in love with death."

The Ninth Councilor District Medical Society sends out the following announcement: C. C. S.

Eureka Springs, Ark.,
March 20, 1905.

Dear Doctor:—A regular meeting of the Ninth District Medical Society will be held in Harrison, Ark., on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a. m.

As this is a very important meeting for the profession composing the Ninth District, you are earnestly requested to be present.

Please send the title of your paper to Dr. J. B. Bolton, secretary, Eureka Springs, Ark., at least ten days before the meeting.

We desire this to be the most profitable as well as the most pleasant meeting in the history of the Society.

W. P. GEORGE, President,
Berryville, Ark.

J. B. BOLTON, Secretary,
Eureka Springs, Ark.

Program

of the fourth semi-annual session, Ninth District Medical Society, at Harrison, April 4, 1905; first session, 1:30 p. m., in Knights of Pythias hall:

Prayer ..... Rev. E. L. Rearden
Address of welcome..Capt. J. W. Story
Response ..... J. B. Bolton
Address of president.
Surgical cases treated during January, 1905.....A. J. Vance
Harrison.
Medical organization in North Arkansas ..... L. Kirby
Harrison.
Sloughing of umbilical cord, resulting in hemorrhage ..... H. S. Routh
Batavia.
Pneumonia ..... J. B. Bolton
Eureka Springs.

Reception, at Dr. A. J. Vance's residence, at 9 p. m.

From Dr. E. R. Cotham.

Monticello, Ark., March 18, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:—I have failed to report the officers of the Drew County Medical Society. They are: Dr. W. A. Brown, president; Dr. A. S. J. Collins, vice-president; Dr. E. R. Cotham, secretary and treasurer, all of Monticello.

The society had its regular meeting March 14. The society favored the passage of bill "To Create a State Board of Health and Registration of Vital Statistics," except that Section 11 should be amended to read: "The local or county board of health shall be composed of three members, viz: three legally qualified practitioners of medicine, to be appointed by said State Board."

Dr. J. R. Tarrant was appointed delegate to the meeting of the State Society, with Dr. M. Y. Pope, alternate.

Fraternally,
E. R. COTHAM, M. D.
Secretary and Treasurer.

The bill to create a state board of health failed to pass. The legislature, however, appropriated $5,000 for the attorney-general to fight the trusts with, but not one cent for a Board of Health to fight smallpox and other contagious and infectious diseases.

"Oh, consistency, thou are a jewel." How long, Oh, how long will our great state have to do without a Board of Health? C. C. S.

From Dr. M. Fink.

Helena, Ark., March 29, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson,
Secretary Arkansas Medical Society.

Dear Doctor:—I find upon consulting the calendar that the time selected for the meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society at Little Rock, viz: May 16, 17, and 18, will prevent the attendance of possibly 50 members, because of their membership on U. S. Boards of Examining Surgeons for Pensions.

These boards, about thirty in number, each composed of three physicians, meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the third Wednesday of the month falling on the 17th of May.

The government requires the attendance of at least two members for the transaction of the business of each meeting.

As many of these boards are composed of the Society's active members, some of whom are its officers, i. e., Little Rock and Helena, the former board is composed of Drs. Bentley, King and E. R. Dibrell, the latter Drs. Trotter, Burruss and Fink, it would seem, if the change of date could now be made without great inconvenience to your committee on program, to be the proper step to take.

Please present the matter before the committee and let me know the results,

With regards and best wishes,
I remain yours, fraternally,
M. FINK,
Councilor.

The above matter was presented by the president and secretary to the Pulaski County Medical Society, who are the committee to fix the time of meeting of the State Society, and it was thought best not to change the date, as already announced. Two members of the Board of Pension, residing in Little Rock (Drs. King and E. R. Dibrell), said that the U. S. government would excuse members of the board who desired to attend medical meetings if requested to do so. In fact, the pension officials encourage the attendance of examiners on these meetings. They both said they had no trouble in getting away to attend the Texarkana meeting. Taking this into consideration, the committee thought that all members of Pension Boards throughout the state could secure a leave and attend. So the dates May 16-18, as originally fixed as the time for our meeting, will remain unchanged. C. C. S.

Headquarters.

The Committee on Social Entertainments and Refreshments of the Pulaski County Medical Society have selected Gleason's Hotel as the headquarters for the meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society. It is convenient to the senate chamber (where the Society will meet) as the Capital Hotel. The rate at Gleason's is $1.00 per day for room (and up), European plan. For meals 50c straight, or pay for what you get if preferred. Gleason's will accommodate all who may attend. The Capital only promises to care for fifty, and then will not allow regular trade interfered with.

Members should secure rooms in advance, especially if you bring your ladies (*and you should*). Notify the chairman of the committee, Dr. W. C. Dunaway, Second and Louisiana streets, the kind of room or rooms you wish. Rooms at $1.00 do not include bath—with bath is $1.50 per day.

C. C. S.

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VALEDICTORY

This is possibly the last issue of the Bulletin prior to the meeting of our State Society. Since the Salutatory emanated from the eloquent mind of Dr. Stephenson it falls to me to pronounce the valedictory.

Dr. Stephenson's first query: "Is not there a useful field for the Bulletin?" has been answered in the affirmative. The publication committee, indeed, feel grateful for the many expressions of approval of their efforts to produce an acceptable publication.

At the coming meeting of the State Society the members come better prepared to transact business than they could have done without a previous knowledge of the nature of matters which will demand their attention. Those who may not be able to attend, have also been favored. For, knowing of their possible inability to attend, they can instruct their delegate that they may be represented in the voting.

Dr. Stephenson also mentioned the fact that mistakes are liable to occur. His prediction was not erroneous. Nearly all of them have been noted and corrected. One, however, needs be mentioned in justice to all concerned. A secretary of a county society asked for an opinion regarding dues and membership. Dr. Stephenson replied in full as secretary of the State Society. Both erred, as the question should have been referred to Dr. Dibrell, the Councillor of the district in which the question arose. An explanation has been given Dr. Dibrell and he will render a decision that the matter may be finally settled.

A resume of the work of the publication committee discloses the fact that only one called meeting was held. Several meetings of an informal character, however, have occurred. It was found necessary to call a meeting to consider the bids of the publishers. The secretary and the writer spent a day in deliberating over the figures of the contestants. It is but justice to say that the third member duly notified us of his willingness to allow us carte blanche in the matter and gave an exuberance of excuses for his non-attendance. Primarily, his office location was being transposed and of no lesser importance was the fact that his zeal in the realm of surgery appealed most irresistibly, resulting in his attendance upon the clinic of a surgeon of local renown and who also happens to be honored with the highest office within the gift of the Arkansas Homeopathic Medical Society. No further explanation was necessary to show that the bulk of the editorial labors evolved upon Dr. Stephenson, and any praise due our publication should be bestowed upon him. Just here we should consider our needs for the good of our official organ. I have contended before our society, and the reasons are so self-evident that without any comment I present the following scheme and ask for its consideration at our next meeting:

1. Proper committee to issue annual "Volume of Transactions."
2. Same committee to issue a "Journal of the Arkansas State Society."
3. Authorizing committee to accept advertisements when council considers them to be strictly ethical.
4. Papers read before county and district societies to be published in the said Journal.
5. That a subscription price be made that others than members may have the said Journal, provided they pay the subscription in advance.

Section 4, of Chapter 8, of our By-laws provides fully for the above suggestions, and to become operative it only is necessary for a suitable resolution to be sanctioned by the House of Delegates.

The committee desires to extend grateful thanks to the members of the society for the cordial reception accorded their efforts.

V. MacC.

All Railroads entering Little Rock will give a special rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the coming meeting of the State Medical Society.

To the Delegates

Gentlemen:—You have been selected by your County Societies to represent them at the coming meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society. Let every delegate attend filled with enthusiasm. Come with your pencils and note books and jot down everything of importance, so that you may be fully prepared to report to your County Society when you return. Come and feel as much a part of the Society as any member. The Society is yours and you are a part of it. Then, if you feel this way, you will come. You will do your duty. You will not disappoint your County Society. Delegates, do not forget that much depends on you. You will shape the policy for the Society for the ensuing year. Let there be a full attendance, of not only delegates, but alternates and members also.

This is written in an off-hand way, and only suggestive, but don't fail to attend.

C. C. S.

The Coming Meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society

The 30th annual session of the Arkansas Medical Society will convene in the Senate Chamber, May 16-18. The Pulaski County Medical Society will act as host on the occasion, and will endeavor to see that all have a good time.

The standing committee on social entertainment and refreshments is composed of Drs. W. C. Dunaway, B. W. Flinn and E. Meek. This committee will direct and carry out a program which will mean a pleasant and enjoyable occasion for all. The personnel of the committee signifies this much. The one object, however, to be gained by this meeting is not to have a royal good time by attending, but is *improvement*. This means all that the word implies. This means that you must do your duty. It means that you owe something to the profession that no one else can pay but you, and you alone, you individually. You have received many, many times more from the profession than you can ever pay back. If you will do your duty as you see it and as you should, the Arkansas Medical Society will be what it ought to be. It will be what you desire it to be. Do not expect it to yield fruit from seed that you do not sow. Do not expect it to grow in membership attendance when you do not attend. Do not expect it to attain the same degree of success when you do not contribute to its success. From all sections a splendid program is assured and everything points to the largest and best meeting in the history of the Society: but, doctor, the Society wants you to attend and do your share. You need the Society more than the Society needs you, but both will be benefited by your attendance. Our interests are mutual, and both suffer alike when neglect is shown. Doctor, let me urge you to attend the meeting this time. This appeal is emphasized by all of your officers, and members who attend. The matter is presented to you for your consideration and your duty to the profession is an obligation that rests with you entirely. Doctor, attend. You will never regret it. Come and see what our old "war horses" in the profession are still doing for you. Come and see what the younger members are doing for you. A full program, giving all information, will be published in the next Bulletin, which will reach you about the 10th of May, so that you may be fully advised.

C. C. S.

Anonymous

The publication committee desire to state that the Bulletin cannot have published in its columns anything of an anonymous nature, and particularly of a character where a grievance is entertained, and the sender of the anonymous communication wishes to ventilate his grievance by dishing it out to the members of the Arkansas Medical Society. Any member of the Society who may not be informed as to the manner of procedure against a physician for unethical methods can post himself by reading Chap. vii (Council), Sec. 3, Bylaws Arkansas Medical Society.

Remember now once for all—as nothing else will be said in these columns hereafter along this line—that the Bulletin will not publish one word reflecting on any physician, and no attention will be paid to any anonymous communication of any character whatever. The name of all writers must be known to the Publication Committee, whether appearing over a nom-de-plume or not.

C. C. S.

The Value of Co-operation in Medical Work

Read before the Tenth Councilor District Medical Society, Fort Smith, Arkansas, March 21, 1905, by J. S. Shibley, M. D., Paris, Arkansas, and requested by the Society for publication.

We find ourselves living in an age characterized by united effort. Aggregation instead of segregation, concentration rather than decentration, concert of action on the part of fellow-workers is the order of the day. The vast aggregations of capital accomplish tasks impossible to individual means. No one man, no thousand men working separately, could span the continent with a railroad or fling a bridge across the Father of Waters. These beneficent works have been accomplished by co-operation. Even the much-blamed trusts have given us conveniences which we never had before, and would not now have but for their agency. In so far as these aggregations of wealth are applied to their legitimate purpose, that of bettering and cheapening the conveniences of living, they are commendable; but when diverted to selfish ends they are reprehensible.

Formerly competition was the rule in all lines of labor. But now co-operation is rapidly taking its rightful place as the correct policy. Workers are learning to aid fellow workers, instead of opposing them; and it is no longer true that two of the same trade never agree. In competition, the strong flourish at the expense of the weak. Competition is a battle in which workers not only have to meet a common foe, but also have to fight one another. In such a battle many go down to poverty and want, unable to maintain the conflict with foes without and foes within their own ranks. The trades unions have done much to ameliorate the condition of laborers and doubtless will in future accomplish much more, which could not be accomplished without united effort. It is only when their efforts are directed to selfish ends that they become detrimental to the public welfare.

The twentieth century is an era of fraternity. Never in the world's history has the brotherhood of man received so general and so practical recognition. We have fraternal orders representing many and varied interests. Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Pythians, Woodmen, Workmen, Redmen, Elks, Eagles, Hoo-Hoos, and what not. Possibly the matter of originating fraternal orders has been somewhat overdone, but they all have one thing in common—one common basic principle, viz: that of fraternity. This idea,—fraternity amongst men—meets an essential want of human nature. It is the principle which underlies our free government as well as all benevolent associations; and it is the guiding star of social economics.

If then capital must concentrate in order to accomplish its legitimate purposes: if labor must co-operate in order to protect the workers and promote their efficiency, and if fraternity is a basic principle of society and the state and the all-pervading idea of the present-day civilization, it is evident that the medical profession must catch the spirit of the times, must organize its forces and unify its efforts, and its members must work together for the accomplishment of its beneficent purposes, or be left behind in the march of twentieth century progress.

Some of the benefits of medical societies are enumerated below. These are only a part. Time would fail me to detail them all.

1. Acquisition and diffusion of knowledge. The three or four years spent in study before entering practice cannot accumulate a supply of knowledge sufficient to last a life time. The practitioner must still be a student. Neither can an occasional post-graduate course, highly beneficial as it is, supply the pabulum to insure constant growth in knowledge and skill. The physician must be a student every day, constantly widening the field of his knowledge and deepening its culture. In this daily and life-long pursuit of knowledge, the local medical society is most helpful. It is difficult for one working alone to keep up interest. Contact with other minds stimulates interest and arouses enthusiasm, and the knowledge acquired directly from one's colleagues, in a medical society meeting, is equal to that from a first-class clinic.

2. One working by himself is apt to run in a groove. Nothing is more helpful than the friendly criticism of one's colleagues. If I am inclined to take only a partial, and hence incomplete, view of a subject, my fellow worker

will be sure to present another aspect of it. What is dark to me, may be light to another who has already wrought out the very problem that is puzzling me.

3. Every thoughtful physician has the opportunity of observing facts and making discoveries that would be helpful to others. There are diseases endemic to our own Southland that are little understood. Malarial hemoglobinuria, for instance. Our Southern physicians ought to make constant study of such diseases. A careful record ought to be made—especially of fatal cases—and the same reported to our local medical societies. In this way we can learn to know the measures that will not cure,—learn what not to do,—and this will be of immense advantage, both to physicians and their future patients.

4. Through the medium of the local medical society, physicians get better acquainted with one another; they are drawn closer together, more closely affiliated in their thoughts and feelings, and better prepared to work together. It may be that my neighbor is not so ignorant as I suppose him to be. It may be that he knows some things which I do not know and by which I could profit. And it may be that I am not quite so selfish as he thinks me to be. Doubtless I might profit by a closer acquaintance with him and possibly he might think better of me for it.

5. Again, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that I may have too high an opinion of my own attainments, while I undervalue those of my neighbor. A better acquaintance may lead me to think less of myself and more of him in comparison. The local medical society is a good place to tone up my opinion of my brother physician and tone down my opinion of myself—a good equalization board of personal values.

6. The local medical society ought to be the place to create and foster an *esprit de corps*—a pride in the profession. All of us perhaps are prone to forget how much we are indebted to the medical profession for all that we are and all that we have in the way of medical ability and attainments. Take away what we have received from the profession, and what would be left of us as physicians? Nothing. A profession that has done so much for us is entitled to the best efforts of which we are capable, to uphold its dignity, improve its status and increase its efficiency; and especially are we under the most sacred obligation to unite our efforts to honor that noble profession from which we have received so much.

7. Physicians ought to mould public opinion and direct public action on matters pertaining to sanitation and public health. Thousands of people have died in Arkansas within the last year who might just as well be living and well today, if only they had known how and had a fair chance to live. It is our duty to teach them, not only to teach our clients the rules and prinriples of personal hygiene, which we can do as individuals in our personal contact with them, but also to teach the public how to create the environment necessary to the maintenance of good health and long life.

I might go on at great length to recite the benefits of medical organization in general, and of the local medical society in particular, but I think enough has been said to show the great advantage and, indeed, the absolute necessity for both. The profession at large or locally, can never exert the influence that it ought to exert,—can never fulfill the purpose of its existence without organization. I hail with delight the plan of the American Medical Association for the re-organization of the profession. I believe it marks the commencement of a new era of prosperity, usefulness and honor for the noble profession of which we are proud to be called members.

But there are hindrances. It were a wonder if there were not obstacles to a consummation so devoutly to be wished. I mention a few.

1. Sparse population and small number of physicians. We can hardly have a satisfactory meeting of a county society unless a majority of the physicians of the county are in attendance.

2. Long distances to be traversed in order to attend the meetings with consequent great loss of time to those furthest away from the place of meeting, attendance means the loss of a whole day.

3. Lack of facilities of travel, bad condition of the roads, streams without bridges, etc., rendering travel unpleasant and laborious and sometimes actually dangerous, especially at night.

4. Meagre support of physicians. Doubtless others of you have felt as I have that I can ill afford the loss of

time and the probable loss of a few dollars in fees if I attend the meetings, especially if those fees go to my more prosperous neighbor who *does not have time* to attend.

5. But the greatest hindrance to co-operation of physicians is selfishness. If I stay out of the society for fear that some other member will get more benefit from it than I do, that is selfishness. If I stay out thinking that by co-operating with other physicians I would give more than I get,—that is selfishness. If a physician is prosperous, feels that he is doing well enough and hence it is not necessary for him to belong to the society and attend its meetings,—that is selfishness. If one of our best-informed physicians should think that he has valuable information which has cost him much time and study, and which he does not wish to give away, and hence stays out of the society,—that is a degree of selfishness utterly unworthy of a physician. He was the great prototype of all good physicians, who said: "Freely ye have received, freely give." Everyone of us has received from the medical profession many times more than we can ever give back to it. We ought to be willing to pass it on to others. If, while my neighbors attend a meeting, I should stay at home in the hope that I may get some of their cases, that is a superlative degree of selfishness, not only unworthy of a physician, but unworthy of a man; and classes me, where I properly belong among hogs.

A very great hindrance to co-operation of physicians is indifference. We get so busy with our work, oft-times weighted down with the labors, cares and worries of our calling, till we say we do not have time to attend the meetings of the medical society. But what is this but selfishness. It is making so much of our own affairs that we do not have any time to give to the affairs of the profession—preferring self and self-interest to the interests of the profession. In the last analysis it is selfishness pure and simple. I am not now speaking of those cases not rare, in which a physician is so tied up in personal services to a patient in a critical condition that it is not proper to leave him. If one feels compelled to deny himself the privilege and pleasure of attending the society by the needs of his patients, he is right in so doing. We are not apt to go far wrong where we travel in the path of self-denial.

The vocation of a physician is essentially humanitarian, benevolent, altruistic. It is humanity's answer to humanity's cry of pain and sorrow. It takes its origin in a god-like desire to relieve pain, assuage suffering and prolong life, and it finds its justification in the accomplishment, in a good degree, of these holy purposes. The Lord, when he sent out his chosen messengers, charged them among other things to heal the sick and preach the gospel,—the one scarcely less sacred than the other. Medicine is a holy ministry, and whosoever enters its sacred precincts stands on hallowed ground. He who would render acceptable services at the altar of medicine must come with unselfish motives. A selfish man is scarcely less out of place in the practice of medicine than he is in the preaching of the Gospel.

Medicine is a profession, not a trade. Its prime object is to do good, not to make money. To be sure, doctors ought to be paid for their services. As a class they ought to have more pay than they get. They cannot prepare themselves to do the best service without money; and if they get more money, they could render better service in return. But making money is not the prime object of the vocation. Commercialism is foreign to the spirit of medicine. It is like simony in the minstry; it has neither part nor lot in the matter. I find it difficult to express my meaning at this point. A doctor must have money,—plenty of it, if he is to do the best for his clients,—and yet money must not be his prime object. Perhaps I may express myself more clearly if I speak of the motive of the true physician. His motive is a desire to heal,—acquire skill in healing and to prevent disease and to conserve the life and health of individuals and the race. And he wants money the better to enable him to attain these noble objects. To him money is a means, not an end. The day a physician allows money to become his chief object—allows covetousness to find a lodgment in his heart,—that day he writes "Ichabod" on his medical career, the glory has departed. It makes all the difference in the world what one's motive is. He whose motive is to serve, can do and dare and bear. He is sustained by a principle that has within it the strength

of Divinity. It puts iron into his blood, and gives him strength for every duty. Like charity, he never faileth. He whose desire is to serve, will aid his brother physician and rejoice in his success, because he serves others in helping him. He has time, or can take time, not only to serve his clients, but to serve the public in matters of sanitation and public health. He can find time to meet with kindred spirits in the medical society, even though he lives at a distance and must spend the succeeding night in attending deferred calls.

He finds time to study his cases and to report them at the society, too, for does he not desire to serve? He will defend the good name of his medical brother as far as truth and justice will allow, for service is his delight. He will do whatever he can do to uphold the honor of his profession and to increase its power for good; for how can he better serve humanity than through the profession?

But the man whose motive is a desire to get—what shall I say of him? Let me not judge him uncharitably. Poor fellow! He is of the earth, earthy, and has in him the weakness of miry clay. He may serve you well in time of prosperity, but he will fail you in the hour of sorest need. I need not tell you—for it is a story you know full well—how he will scheme to get your patients—how he will sit silent and permit your good name, the fruit of years of honest endeavor, to be blasted by black falsehood, when one true, manly word from him would have saved you. A silent accessory, but none the less an accessory, to slander most foul.

He doesn't have time to attend a medical society. He only has time to be getting. He will waste no effort in helping his brother practitioners; all his energies are bent on getting. With him it is get, get, get, regardless of the sufferings of the poor or the need of the dying; get, get, get, in dire neglect of measures for the promotion of public health and the prevention of disease; get, get, get, in violation of the right of his fellow-physicians; get, get, get, in utter contempt for the dignity and honor of the profession that alone makes him honored.

I think we have now arrived at the solution of the question of co-operation in medical work. It is a question of motive. If our chief motive is a desire to serve—to serve our clients and the public—to serve our medical brethren and the profession, we can find the time to attend the meetings, and means to make a success of our county, district, state and national medical societies—time and means to devote to matters of sanitation and public health, time and means to foster the honor, dignity and usefulness of the medical profession.

King John of Bohemia had lost the sight of one eye in battle and the other as a result of bad surgeons, but blindness could not repress his dauntless courage. He went into the battle of Cressy with two gallant knights, one on each side holding the reins of his war-horse. All three were slain, but their death wounds were on the front of their bodies. On the king's banner were inscribed the words, "Ich Dien,"—I serve. A noble motto for a king. It made him a hero. If men live up to their ideals they become assimilated to them. A noble purpose carried out in noble living makes a noble man. There is no other nobility. As a man thinketh is his heart, so he is. Tennyson has said:

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

To the Members:

This will be the last call for papers. If you have not as yet sent the titles of your papers to the secretaries of the sections, send to me at once.

With kindest regards,

C. C. STEPHENSON.
Secretary.

All Railroads entering Little Rock will give a special rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the coming meeting of the State Medical Society.

NEWS ITEMS.

Shut off the Water.

Hot Springs, March 28.—Superintendent M. A. Eisele today received instructions from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to shut off the water from the new Hot Springs Bath House for a period of six months. This bath house is located on Fountain street, opposite the Arlington hotel, and is owned by C. H. V. Smith & Son, Geo. M. Smith, the latter being manager, and was charged with drumming and other violations of government rules regulating bath houses of the city.

The penalty imposed upon the New Hot Springs Bath House is convincing argument that the government intends to enforce the new rules and will have the effect of closer observance of rules by bath house managers in the future, the government heretofore having been lax in imposing penalties.

All Railroads entering Little Rock will give a special rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the coming meeting of the State Medical Society.

Negro Doctors Organize.

At a meeting of the negro physicians of the county, at the office of Dr. J. M. Robinson, a permanent organization of the county medical association was effected. The following officers were elected: Dr. M. J. Blackwell of Argenta, president; Dr. L. S. Tweed of Argenta, vice-president; Dr. F. B. Coffin of Little Rock, Treasurer; Dr. J. G. Thornton of Little Rock, recording secretary; Dr. C. A. Smith of Argenta, corresponding secretary; Dr. G. W. Hayman, official reporter; Drs. W. J. E. Bruce, J. M. Robinson, S. C. Coleman, G. W. McNiece and R. J. Meaddough, executive committee. L. M. Jackson, a trained nurse from Provident hospital of Chicago, was elected to honorary membership. The association adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in April.

Dr. J. S. Dye Honored.

Announcement is made in the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, that Dr. J. S. Dye has been appointed to succeed himself as city physician of that city. The appointee is a son of Dr. J. H. Dye presiding elder of the Little Rock district, M. E. Church, South, and is well known in Arkansas.

Dr. W. H. Abbington has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Arkansas state guard.

Dr. Mary E. Morrison has recently located in Stuttgart, and is making a specialty of diseases of women and children.

Dr. Holgate of Black Oak, was severely wounded in the abdomen with a knife by a patient whom he asked to pay a bill.

Dr. W. A. Brown of Monticello, has been appointed a delegate to the American Anti-Tuberculosis League at Atlanta, April 17.

Dr. P. Braun of Omaha, Neb., has purchased a 100-acre tract east of Cotter for a German colony. Five families have already located on the tract.

The Cleveland County Medical Society at a meeting last week voted to make Little Rock the permanent home of the State Society. Also voted to reject Dr. Eberle's resolution.

Dr. S. A. Southall of Lonoke, has been appointed to represent the Sixth congressional district at the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., April 17.

Dr. W. E. Wisdom of Texarkana, has recently moved to Jefferson, Tex. Dr. Wisdom is a most excellent young gentleman and his friends wish for him a great success in his new field of labor.

Ptomaine poisoning caused the temporary illness of eleven persons at Wilton a few days ago. The party was from Arkinda and spending the day attending court at Wilton, all partook of a cold lunch, which included hard-boiled eggs which had the shells removed while hot and then rolled up in a newspaper and placed in a valise with other cooked articles.

C. C. S.

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Died.

Addison S. Tarkington, M. D., Memphis (Tenn.) Hospital Medical College, 1891, of Hot Springs, Ark., died at Benton, Ark., while on his way to San Antonio, Texas for his health, from an affection of the throat.

Thomas J. Robinson, M. D., University of Louisville, (Ky.) Medical Department, 1869, died at his home in Marianna, Ark., January 15, aged 63.

William W. Leggett, M. D., Tulane University of Louisiana, Medical Department, New Orleans, 1859, of Lamar, Ark, died recently in Danville, Ark.

Dr. J. T. Butler died at Richmond, March 21.

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From Jackson County.

Newport, Ark., April 6, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:—Inclosed find check for $22.00 to cover State dues for our society. We met Tuesday night with a good attendance. After the regular business was dispensed with some interesting cases were shown, and all together the meeting was very pleasant and instructive. We meet the first Tuesday in each month. The members are taking more interest in the work than formerly and the society is in a flourishing condition. We will try and send a good delegation to the State meeting in May.

Yours truly,
N. O. WALKER, Sec.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 25, '05.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D., Secretary,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor:—The Tenth Councilor District Medical Society met in Fort Smith, March 21, 1905, the following members being present: Drs. O. M. Bourland, W. L. Parchman, Giles Lucas, M. S. Dibrell, of Van Buren; H. H. Canfield, H. E. Thomason, J. G. Clegg, Siloam Springs; Thos. Douglass, Ozark; J. C. Blakemore, Uniontown; D. A. Beard, Westville; B. F. Young, Springdale; Chas. E. Hurley, Bentonville; J. S. Shibley, Paris; R. R. Dinwiddie, W. N. Yates, Fayetteville; B. Hatchett, H. Moulton, H. Weems, I. A. Ryan, E. G. Epler, J. A. Foltz, J. D. Southard, J. G. Eberle, G. F. Hynes, W. R. Brocksin, D. M. Gardner, D. T. Johnson, J. C. Amis, St. Cloud Cooper, Fort Smith; J. W. McConnell, Huntington; Dr. Routt Hackett, Dr. Youatt, Dean Springs.

From the enclosed program and the above members in attendance you will see that we had a very successful meeting. In the evening after business there was a small spread and some very original toasts. I also send enclosed extracts from the president's address, and Dr. J. S. Shibley's paper on "Advantages of Co-operation in Medical Work." Both of these papers deal with subjects of vital interest to every honest physician.

Dr. J. S. Shibley, of Paris, was elected President, and Dr. Giles Lucas, of Van Buren, Secretary for the ensuing year.

Van Buren is the next place of meeting.

I am, yours truly,
ST. CLOUD COOPER,
Concilor Tenth District.

Program

of the meeting of the Tenth Councilor District Medical Association, at Fort Smith, Ark., March 21, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the Commercial Club Rooms:

Invocation.

Address of welcome ... Dr. H. Moulton
Fort Smith, Ark.

Response ..... Dr. J. S. Shibley
Paris, Ark.

President's address ... Dr. B. Hatchett
Fort Smith, Ark.

Reading of minutes, miscellaneous business. Intermission at 1:30 p. m.

Emergency asepsis .... Dr. J. T. Clegg
Siloam Springs, Ark.

A case of malarial haemoglobinuria..
..... Dr. Thomas Douglass
Ozark, Ark.

Surgical tuberculosis .. Dr. H. C. King
Bonanza, Ark.

Tuberculosis of mammary gland ....
..... Dr. Geo. F. Hynes
Fort Smith, Ark.

Tuberculosis of bones and joints....
..... Dr. E. G. Epler
Fort Smith, Ark.

Tuberculosis of lymphatics.....
..... Dr. A. J. Foltz
Fort Smith, Ark.

Advantages of Co-operation in medical work ..... Dr. J. S. Shibley
Paris, Ark.

Reports of cases.

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Medical Organization.

By F. B. Young, Springdale. Read at April meeting of the Washington County Medical Society.

As a movement is on foot to annul the present constitution of the Arkansas Medical Society and substitute for it the old one, and as this matter will be acted upon at the next meeting of the State Society, I believe that a paper on this subject would be apropos.

To take this action would, I think, be a long step backward and would seriously hinder the future progress of organized medicine in this state.

The present scheme of organization was carefully worked out by men of vast experience in medical work, the leaders of the profession in the United States, and acting as officers or members of committees of the A. M. A. To override the work of these men without a fair trial seems to me the height of folly.

This system includes four societies, the National or American Medical Association, the State, the Councilor District, and most important, the County Society. Of these the County Society is the unit, and to belong to any of the higher and larger societies one must be a member in good standing in his County Society. The importance of this arrangement is fully understood and it is unnecessary for me to further enlarge on this subject.

A great many men object to the organic union of the County and State Societies, that is, the payment of dues to the State Society by all members of the County Societies. This I consider one of the strongest points of the system. First, let us consider the benefit to each member, even if he does not care to attend the meetings of the State Society. He gets the publications of the society, the transactions and the Bulletin, medical works of greater value than he could obtain elsewhere for the same amount of money. In the transactions published each year in a convenient volume, he receives the minutes of the previous meeting, and a vast amount of medical literature on the diseases prevalent in our own state, written by and discussed by men whom we know to be successful practitioners.

In the Bulletin we have one of the most important and interesting publications that reaches the profession of the state. In a few pages it tells us the personal news concerning our friends in all parts of the state, the prevalence and severity of any epidemic that may be raging, the means used in combating it and the progress of the work of national and local medical organizaation. In addition to this it shows the officers of the state society and of each district and County Society.

Now let us consider the value of this arrangement to the State Society. First, it puts the State Society in a fair way to obtain as members the strongest and best men throughout the state, and these men, once members of the state organization, become interested in its advancement and are stimulated to attend its meetings, which works to a mutual advantage, as the value of an organization depends altogether upon the individuals composing it. And no physician can attend a meeting of medical men and take part in it without benefit to himself. You all know that under the old regime many of our strongest and most successful men belonged to the county society and worked actively and well in it, but took no interest whatever in any other.

Further, it gives to the State Society the money to extend its own interests, to promote proper legislation, to publish matters of interest to its members, to aid in the defense of the public health, and to succeed in many other plans which its poverty formerly rendered impossible.

Another objection that has been raised to the workings of our State Society is that certain men are accused of using it to their own advantage. Now, gentlemen, I don't believe this, but this much is true, and rightly true, that in any organization, the men who take hold and help make it go will reap the benefit, if there is any benefit. And if you are one of those who think that the Arkansas Medical Society is a "Machine" and run in the interest of any man, or set of men, it is your duty to attend its meetings and turn "Boss-buster." Go down there and see how things are.

All men are equal and one man can do as good work as another, and you may be able to clear the atmosphere.

Another feature that seems objectionable to many is the House of Delegates and the Council. The claim is made that these bodies destroy the equality of the members, and constitute a House of

Lords, running things with a high hand, debarring and disfranchising all others. In a way this similarity may be admitted, as this body was copied from our legislative system, which was planned after the House of Lords and House of Commons of England. And, I believe the House of Delegates of the Arkansas Medical Society is more obedient to the wishes of its constituents, the medical profession of the state, than are your legislators, to the wishes of the people.

Now let us consider the method of formation of this body. Each County Society is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, each society to be entitled to at least one delegate. This means that each County Society is entitled to one delegate only, except Pulaski county, which is entitled to two. This means a fair show for all interests, as each delegate is responsible to his County Society for his actions, just as is your representatives in the legislature to his constituents.

Under the old system there was no regularity, each county was supposed to have one delegate for each five members, as a matter of fact, at the average meeting, this society had from none to two members present.

Or, if the meeting came close to us we all attended. The crowd thus assembled was bulky and unmanageable, the members of the various County Societies not having agreed upon any settled course of action. This is now changed, if the County Society has not instructed its delegate previous to his attending the meeting, he will confer with the other members present at the meeting and they will agree on some plan of action for the delegate to carry out. Thus one man does the work of four to a dozen, and in a proportionately less time. But the great value and beauty of the system is that it takes the legislative and business part of the work away from the general meeting, thus leaving the general meeting open and undisturbed for the transaction of scientific work. Those of you who remember the clashing and confusion of the old system, its prolonged business sessions, and the fact that this forced many papers to be "Read by Title" thus destroying a large proportion of the scientific values of the meetings will appreciate the above facts.

The Council—This body combines all the offices of the old Board of Censors with many others. It is the duty of each Councilor to use every possible effort to promote organized medicine throughout the state, and particularly in his own district. That this has been done wisely and well is evidenced by the great growth of interest in medical organization throughout the state. In this district even, Madison county, where there are barely enough physicians to organize a society, has an active, working organization.

Now let me call attention to the referendum clause, Article 10, of the constitution. This gives the general meeting authority to override any action of the House of Delegates, by a two-thirds vote, thus effectually disposing of any charge of tyranny on the part of the delegates.

While we are on this subject I wish to say a few words on the other proposed amendment, that is the one to forbid the election of a president residing at the place of meeting of the society. While this might and probably would be a good custom, I think it would certainly be a very poor law. I suppose this proposed amendment is intended to prevent any member seeking advancement to the presidency by social means. My strongest objection is on the ground that we can have too many laws, we foster a spirit of paternalism and expect our laws to do for us what our own common sense should do. I think we can expect our delegates to see through any little scheme for self-advancement and promptly put a quietus on that man's ambition. For it is certainly a fact, that when it becomes understood that any member is actively seeking the presidency he has lost his chance for election.

Another very strong objection is that at some future time the most suitable and desirable men for the office may reside at the place of meeting. And to have our organic law absolutely forbid his election may work a hardship on the society.

As I said above, I am in favor of this as a custom of our society, but am most strenuously opposed to it as a part of our organic law.

Now, in conclusion, let me report a few figures to support my contention that the present mode of organization is a success:

In 1870 there were 28 members of the State Society; 1872, 50; 1873, 63; 1873, (second session same year), 68; 1874,

68; 1875, no record (old organization); 1875 (new organization), 220; 1877, 233; 1879, 216; 1880, 185; 1881, 189; 1882, 200; 1883 210; 1884, 220; 1885, 220; 1886, 159; 1887, 124; 1888, 190; 1889, 209; 1890, 213; 1891, 222; 1892, 220; 1893-4, 238; 1895, 246; 1896, 264; 1987, 299; 1898, 304; 1899, 238; 1900, 248; 1901, 277.

In 1902 311, of whom about 200 paid dues.

In 1903, 748, all paid.

In 1904, 752, all paid.

The reports for this year are not in, but a good increase in membership over last year seems assured.

At the present time there are sixty-one County Societies organized out of a possible seventy-five counties. And many of the counties not having a County Society have not a sufficient number of physicians to organize. In some cases two or more counties have been joined together to form one society. For these figures I am indebted to Dr. C. C. Stephenson, the Secretary of the State Society.

And to further judge the effciency of the plan of reorganization, throughout the whole country it is only necessary to pick up the Journal, A. M. A., and read the "Association News" column.

I was appointed by our president to read a paper on some medical subject, and while this is not truly a medical subject, I knew of nothing on which I could write with more profit, as a free discussion of the subject of medical organization will certainly be of benefit.

From Dr. H. H. Canfield.

Siloam Springs, Ark., March 30, 1905.

Doctor:—In the March number of the Bulletin just received, I see a notice that "Dr. O. Robinson has purchased 200 acres of land three miles south of Siloam Springs, and let contracts for buildings. He will use the place as a sanitarium for consumptives."

This is given as a news item in the Bulletin. It is natural to presume that doctors will take it for granted that the enterprise is in legitimate hands, and will patronize it. Hence this comment. This same Dr. (?) O. Robinson is the proprietor of a sanitarium (?) at Quenemo, Kans., about forty miles from Topeka. He issued a journal called the "Journal of Anthropology," —exponent of his vaunted system of practice—Anthropology: decrying all recognized methods; claiming that gall-stones are the cause of all disease, and to cure same with "7 balmy oils from 7 different climes;" being versed in all mystic lore and possessed of all the knowledge of ancient times, having removed gall-stones "sufficient to ballast the railroad from Quenemo to Topeka." in short all such claims and rot as is characteristic of the rankest kind of quack. Only he seems to me a little bit the worst I ever heard of. I sent Runyan his paper, the wonderful "Journal of Anthropology," which I hope you will get and read for your amusement, if not for your edification, and having read, don't offer the medical profession such notices again as news items without appropriate comment.

Respectfully,

H. H. CANFIELD.

The above letter from Dr. Canfield is self-explanatory. The bit of news about the purchase of the 200 acres of land by Dr. (?) Robinson, was secured by the secretary and it was supposed that the doctor (?) was all right, and worthy of the space given him, and it would have never been given publicity had the facts been known to the secretary. Had Dr. Canfield sent the Journal published by this Dr. (?) Robinson to the publication committee, as he should have done, this error perhaps might have been avoided.

The committee would be glad to have any member of the society, to send news direct, that may come under their observation, that same may be published in the Bulletin correctly and facts given as they exist.

C. C. S.

From Dr. Hatchett.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 8, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Sec. A. M. S.,
Little Rock, Ark.

My Dear Doctor:—Replying to your favor of yesterday. My intention is to attend the meeting of the society in May, and since the committee has detailed to me the duty (or task) of responding to the address of welcome, I will do the best I can.

Will you kindly advise me as to something of the line of thought that the address of welcome is likely to cover, and who is to make the address.

Yours truly,

B. HATCHETT.

Letter to Mayor W. E. Lenon.

Little Rock, Ark., February 14, 1905.

Hon. W. E. Lenon, Mayor.
City.

My Dear Sir:—I am pleased to inform you that the Committee on Scientific Work, in arranging the program for the next meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society, to be held in the city, May 16-18, 1905, have selected you to deliver the address of welcome, at the opening on the morning of the 16th, on behalf of the City of Little Rock, and Dr. E. Bentley on behalf of the Pulaski County Medical Society. Dr. B. Hatchett of Fort Smith, has been selected to deliver the response.

Kindly notify me of your acceptance, as it takes a great deal of time to arrange the program, hence we begin so seemingly early.

With kindest regards,
C. C. STEPHENSON, Sec.

Dr. Stephenson:—This letter was mislaid, hence delay in reply. I will gladly render any service I can, although my ability in that line is limited.

Very respectfully,
W. E. LENON.

Clash Over Method of Vaccination.

Pine Bluff, March 30.—There is probability of a clash between the city board of health and Dr. Wells LeFevre, a homeopathic physician of this city, over the methods of vaccination. Some time ago the city board of health recommended that vaccination be made compulsory in this city to prevent an epidemic of smallpox which was threatened at that time. Dr. W. H. Blankenship, an expert with this disease, was appointed to vaccinate those unable to pay for it, and he has vaccinated more than one thousand persons in the past few weeks. A few days ago a negro woman came to the Chief of Police Culpepper and presented a certificate from Dr. LeFevre, which stated that she had been vaccinated by him. The woman explained that he vaccinated her by the internal method and asked if that was sufficient. Mr. Culpepper did not know anything about that method of vaccination, and told the woman she had better be on the safe side and be vaccinated in the old method. The woman returned to the homeopathic physician and wanted her money back. Dr. LeFevre has now published a card in which he says no board or man has authority to turn down a homeopathic prescription, and threatens prosecution to any one who refuses to recognize it. It is not yet known what action the board of health will take of the matter, as a number of people have presented certificates from Dr. LeFevre.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Pine Bluff, March 15.—At a meeting of the board of health this morning resolutions were passed requiring that every citizen of Pine Bluff be vaccinated, and the proper authority to do the vaccination for all who cannot afford it has been delegated to Dr. W. H. Blankenship. In accordance with the resolution passed by the board of health, Mayor White this afternoon issued a proclamation requiring all citizens to respect the order.

Smallpox Found at Negro College.

Seven cases of smallpox of a mild type were found last Friday among the pupils in the girl's dormitory at Philander Smith College (colored.) All were promptly quarantined, and Saturday forenoon the board of health met and decided upon compulsory vaccination of all the pupils of the school, which was attended to this morning by City Physician Watkins and his assistant. About 300 were vaccinated.

The railroads were also notified that they must not bring any smallpox patients into the city.

Hazen, March 7.—A well-developed case of smallpox was discovered in the negro quarter here yesterday. The physicians have the case under good control and no further spread of the disease is looked for. The negro affected came from Little Rock a few days ago. Several persons were exposed and are under strict quarantine.

The board of health of Marion county has issued the following notice at Yellville: "Whereas, smallpox has developed in our county and various other places in the state in a very malignant form, greatly endangering the life and health of the people; and, whereas, vac-

cination has long been held to be the only safe protection against the spread of this disease, we, the undersigned, a board of health for Marion county, do urgently recommend that the people generally who have not been recently successfully vaccinated, do so as soon as practicable."

Slain at Home of Aggrieved Man.

Pine Bluff, March 9.—James M. Cantrell, about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. G. A. McCormick, a prominent physician at Jefferson Springs, a small town on the Valley road, between here and Little Rock, last night about eight o'clock. Dr. McCormick emptied both barrels of a double-barrelled shotgun into Cantrell's body, at close range, and the young man died instantly. It is another story of domestic troubles, in which the alleged despoiler of the home came to his death at the hands of the angry husband.

Physician—Female.

April 26-27, 1905.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on April 26-27, 1905, at the places mentioned in the accompanying list, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of physician (female) in the Government Hospital for the insane, Washington, D. C., at $1,500 per annum and quarters, and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications.

Only unmarried women will be admitted to this examination.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

Subjects.	*Weight.*
1. Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 150 words on one or two subjects given)	5
2. Anatomy and physiology	5
3. Chemistry, materia medica, and therapeutics	10
4. Bacteriology and hygiene	10
5. Surgery and surgical pathology	15
6. Obstetrics and gynecology	15
7. Mental diseases	20
8. Experience (rated on application)	20
Total	100

Applications will be received from graduates of recognized medical schools. Credit will be given for experience obtained in a professional capacity in institutions for the care of mental diseases, in general hospitals, and in the actual performance of surgical operations and the care of operative cases.

Two days will be required for this examination.

Age limit, 25 to 40 years on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at any place mentioned in the accompanying list for application Form 1312. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will, therefore, arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

Examinations will be held in Little Rock, Fort Smith and Texarkana on dates named.

Issued March 20, 1905.

Third District Medical Society.

Marianna, Ark., March 31, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor:—The second semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society which occurred at Brinkley, March 20, was a huge success, both

intellectually and socially, as may be gathered from the enclosed program and menu.

The feast of good things which the Monroe County Medical Society spread before us will long be remembered by every one in attendance upon this meeting.

Yours very truly,
WM. H. DEADERICK.

Program

of the second semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society of Arkansas, held at Brinkley, Ark., March 29, 1905.

First session, Wednesday, March 29, 2 p. m.

Call to order.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Treasurer's report.

Address of welcome.

Response, C. H. Trotter, M. D., Helena, Ark.

1. Otalgia and Otitis as Complications—W. R. Haynie, M. D., Haynes, Ark.

2. Cyclic Vomiting in Children; Report of a Case—C. E. Park, M. D., De Witt, Ark.

3. The Business Side of the Profession—O. L. Williamson, M. D., Marianna, Ark.

4. The County Medical Society—H. Thibault, M. D., Scott, Ark.

5. Is Medical Science Advancing?—L. B. Mitchel, M. D., Clarendon, Ark.

6. Post-operative Intestinal Obstruction, with Report of Cases—A. A. McClendon, M. D., Marianna, Ark.

7. The Unscientific Practice of Medicine—R. L. Saxon, M. D., Holly Grove, Ark.

Second session, Wednesday, March 29, 8 p. m.

1. The Necessity of Medical Organization—W. W. Hippolite, M. D., DeVall's Bluff, Ark

2. Throat Affections, With Especial Reference to Diphtheria—C. H. Trotter, M. D., Helena, Ark.

3. Puerperal Eclampsia—J. D. McKie, Cotton Plant, Ark.

4. Diagnosis from a Lingual Standpoint—M. Fink, M. D., Helena, Ark.

5. Paper, title not announced—J. O. Rush, M. D., Forrest City, Ark.

6. Atresia of the Vagina, with Report of a Case—Allen E. Cox, M. D., Helena, Ark.

7. Typhoid Fever—J. G. Waldrop M. D., Augusta, Ark.

Unfinished business.

Miscellaneous business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

MENU.

Oysters Cum Antiseptici.
Bouillon Culture, Sterilized
Sandwiches
Celery Olives Radishes
Wine
Turkey a la Autopsy
Ham "aber nit" Fink
Cranberries a la Contusion
Peas, in Sol. 1-1,000
Oysters Sine Bacilli
Bread
Mayonnaise Chicken a la Maceration
Curetted Eggs a la Packed
Cucumbers
Cholagogue a la Cold Cakes D. M. S.
Cafe Noir Cheese
Cigars

Personnel of hosts, Monroe County Medical Society, Brinkley House, Wednesday evening, March 29, 1905.

P. E. Thomas, president, Clarendon, Ark.; P. E. Terry, vice-president, Brinkley, Ark.; E. D. McKnight, secretary, Brinkley, Ark.; R. L. Saxon, treasurer, Holly Grove, Ark.; T. U. Stout, librarian, Brinkley, Ark.; F. T. Murphy, Brinkley, Ark.; L. B. Mitchell, Brinkley,

Ark.; N. E. Murphey, Clarendon, Ark.; R. M. West, Clarendon, Ark.; J. F. Taylor, Holly Grove, Ark.; E. W. Burrus, Holly Grove, Ark.; T. B. Sylar, Holly Grove, Ark.; Wm. T. Bradley, Monroe, Ark.

Dear Bulletin:—It was my good fortune to be able to attend the Third District Medical Society, which convened at Brinkley on March 29. While they have only recently organized, this being the second meeting, I was agreeably surprised to see the goodly number in attendance; the number of very excellent papers and also the general discussion that followed the reading of these papers. Indeed, it has not been many years, when the state at large, did not contribute to our state society; so very many more in attendance, and I am sure such papers as they had would be well received, even at a meeting of the American Medical Association. The attendance, the papers and the personnel of the assembly, was indeed a credit to the profession of Eastern Arkansas. The comfort of the doctors was well looked after by the medical profession of Brinkley. Dr. M. Fink, who is councillor for the Third District, should feel proud of the result of his work in organizing this wide-awake district meeting. I am sure there is not a more competent and energetic councillor in the state, and yet, modest to such a degree, that but few happen to know all he has done for the good of the profession. Amongst the older members whom I was glad to see able to attend and prepare papers, were Drs. L. B. Mitchell of Brinkley and W. W. Hippolite of Devall's Bluff. Many of the younger members had good and scientific papers, but I am not able to give all their names, so I will not attempt to mention any. Following the afternoon and night sessions, they had a midnight banquet. This banquet was in every way a success. Dr. Thomas of Clarendon, the present president, was toast-master of the occasion. The mayor of the City of Brinkley delivered the welcome address early in the day and incidentally told the doctors to "wade in" but they did not seem to obey his orders to the fullest extent until they struck the banquet hall. I enjoyed myself hugely and fared sumptuously, and if I am fortunate enough to be again invited by the able secretary, Dr. Deaderick of Marianna, I shall attend again. They will meet next time in Helena, where it is rumored, they will not only be banqueted, but a steamboat excursion on the Mississippi was promised them by Dr. C. H. Trotter, who made the able speech, inviting the society to meet at Helena.

C. R. S.

Increased Size of Bulletin.

The publication committee decided that they would not make the Bulletin larger than the twelve pages again, and so announced. This month they are confronted with the problem of either leaving out matter enough to make perhaps an additional issue, or publish all and let the size be what it will; the cost being $1.00 per page extra.

The questions come up this way, if this matter must be left out, whose shall it be? Where must the discriminating be made? If left out what will be done with matter gathered during the next month? When can it be published? The committee decided that it would be best to publish all, and show no partiality, and that the best interests of the society would be subserved by assuming this responsibility, although we exceed our authority again in so doing. In this matter we trust you will look at the situation and this decision as being best for all concerned.

C. C. S.

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Secretaries of District Medical Societies will please report officers elected so that roster may be completed

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SMALLPOX SITUATION

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered

The Board of Health of Argenta at a meeting held recently, issued an order of compulsory vaccination of all employees of the shops, factories and other places of business in the city. All the school children have been vaccinated, and it is the intention of the authorities to remove any possibility of an epidemic of smallpox by forcing all to be inoculated with vaccine.

The meeting was called at the instance of Mayor Faucette and City Physician White. The employees of all of the mills located in the suburbs of the city, the factories where there are small numbers employed, and in the shops where hundreds of men are at work, will be subject to vaccination under the order. And further still, many of the business men and their clerks in the city have neglected to be vaccinated. The order will take them in.

Smallpox patients have been confined in one or two houses in different parts of the city for several months. The large number of negroes who come to the city are supposed to bring the disease here, and the negro element, not being careful enough, contract it. At a meeting of the city council some weeks ago, Dr. White counseled against any white families sending their washing to any negro home, where there might perhaps be a case of smallpox. Dr. White cited one instance where he had found a negress busily engaged in the yard with the week's washing from a white family, while in the house a severe case of smallpox was found.

Argenta faced a debt incurred by reason of a smallpox epidemic, when it first became a city, and it is the intention of the authorities who have the welfare of the municipality at heart, not to allow of another such occurrence.

No One will Bury the Smallpox Dead

COTTON PLANT, February 8.

Smallpox has broken out among the negroes here. One died last night and up till now it has been impossible to get any of the negroes to go to bury him. The town council will meet tonight to devise plans to bury the dead and care for the sick, as well as to institute a strict quarantine. If the disease gains headway, as cold as it is, it will be almost impossible to stamp it out.

Tuckerman Would Shut out the Smallpox

HOXIE, February 16.

On account of one case of smallpox being in Walnut Ridge and the death of Dr. Higgins Monday, at Alicia, with this disease, it is reported that Tuckerman has quarantined against those towns, including this place and Swifton.

New Cases of Smallpox

Several new cases of smallpox have been reported to the county authorities. Dr. Illing, of the County Hospital, will leave for Halstead Postoffice, about twelve miles west of the city, where four cases among white people are reported to exist.

One new case is reported at Baucum, about twenty-five miles below the city. The negro woman who has the disease left Argenta several days ago and was taken down soon after she arrived at Baucum.

Just along the line of Lonoke and Pulaski Counties many cases have been reported. The authorities of both counties are vaccinating every person in the neighborhood. Every possible endeavor is being made to stamp out the disease.

Dr. U. L. Higgins, of Alicia, Contracted the Disease While on Visit

HOXIE, February 15.

Dr. U. L. Higgins, of Alicia, died yesterday at that place of smallpox, contracted while on a visit to his son, Oscar, local conductor, who died from the same disease in Little Rock about three weeks ago.

DRAUGHON, February 11.

The smallpox is raging here with very serious results. It has wiped out whole families, and many are still dying almost daily. There have been no new cases, however, for two weeks. The sawmill has not run since December 22, but the company is feeding its employees to prevent them from suffering. This will leave them in debt, of course, and the condition is sure to be most deplorable.

Smallpox at Walnut Ridge

WALNUT RIDGE, February 12.

Perry Hutton, freight clerk for the St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., has a well developed case of smallpox at the Iron Mountain depot here this morning, the building has been quarantined; every effort will be used to prevent the spread of the disease by the authorities.

Two Families Have Smallpox

OZAN, February 2.

Messrs. Dunn, living five miles west of town, have smallpox. One of the Dunns lately came overland from Southeast Arkansas and was sick when he arrived; went to bed and broke out with the disease, since which time nearly all the members of both families have passed through the loathsome affliction. The disease was of a mild type and no deaths have occurred. A Mrs. Fincher and Miss Florence McCorkle have had smallpox, and two new cases are reported in that family. They live one mile south of Columbus.

Conway has one case of smallpox, which is in strict quarantine. The patient is a negro.

Smallpox has been stamped out at Helena. Nearly half of the people of the city have been vaccinated.

Smallpox has been prevalent in the vicinity of Decatur for several weeks, but in a mild form, and the disease has about run its course. There were no deaths.

A compulsory vaccination order has been isssued by the Board of Health at Wynne.

Said to be Improving

The smallpox situation throughout the county is reported to be improving and the authorities express the opinion that the disease can be stamped out within a few weeks. There are at present in Little Rock thirteen cases and it is said that a majority of these will be dismissed as cured within a few days. There are less than twenty cases in the county outside of Little Rock and Argenta, according to Dr. Illing, the County Physician, and a number of these patients will be discharged within

the next week. No official reports of the situation in Argenta can be secured, but it is said that there are at present twenty-three cases in Argenta. It is reported that there are a numper of cases on Military Heights, a suburb of Argenta.

There have been 207 cases in the county, outside of Little Rock and Argenta, since the disease first became prevalent in October. There have been nineteen deaths, of which ten were white people and nine were negroes. During the same time there have been thirty-six cases in Little Rock. It is not know how large a total has been reached in Argenta during that period of time. The authorities declare that they have the situation well in hand and that they will soon have the disease stamped out.

Vaccination Recommended

BATESVILLE, February 22.

Secretary W. T. Ball, of the Board of Health, has issued the following:

"*To the Public:*

"Owing to the fact that smallpox in a virulent form is raging, we might say, in adjoining counties, the Board of Health recommends that all persons be vaccinated, providing that they have not been successfully vaccinated within the past three years. Many fatalities from this disease have been reported recently, and it is only through this precaution that it can the more easily be handled, if not prevented entirely."

Compulsory Vaccination Constitutional

One of the stock arguments of the antivaccinationists has been that compulsory vaccination is contrary to the Constitution of the United States. They have prated of "personal liberty," and have made dire threats of what they would do. In some States, weak-kneed courts have encouraged them in their delusions at the expense of public health and at the cost of the lives of the innocent. In Massachusetts especially they have fought compulsorv vaccination, finally carrying the fight to the highest tribunal. And they have lost! February 20, the Supreme Court of the United States, speaking through Mr. Justice Harlan, held the Massachusetts compulsory vaccination law to be constitutional on the ground that in the protection of the health of the community compulsory vaccination may be exercised by the State as a police regulation. So those boards of health that have been timid in the past may now take courage. Proper State legislation for the abolishment of smallpox is made possible without any fear as to the constitutionality of such action—Journal A. M. A.

JONESBORO, ARK., February 22, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.:

DEAR SIR: At the regular meeting of the Craighead County Society, held last evening, a motion was passed unanimously endorsing the bill for an act entitled "An Act to Create a State Board of Health and Registration of Vital Statistics."

A committee was also appointed and instructed to use their influence with our representatives and state senator for the passage of this bill.

Yours respectfully,
D. A. PELTON, B. S., M. D.,
Secretary.

For Panama Service

Thirteen applicants for positions in the Panama canal service took the civil service examination yesterday, for timekeeper, clerk, physician and surgeon.

Endorsed Hazel Bill

The Phillips County Medical Society, at a special meeting, endorsed the bill for an act to create a State Board of Health and Registration of Vital Statistics.

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To the County Secretaries

GENTLEMEN:—Please do not forget that the time for settling with the State Medical Society (April 16) is fast approaching. Please do not delay sending in your reports as the State Secretary can do nothing towards closing his books or making his report until the county reports are received. This little reminder is only written that you may know that the State Secretary's work only begins after yours is finished and received by him. The last thirty days before the meeting of the State Medical Society will necessarily find the Secretary with his hands full of work; kindly help him by sending in your report with remittance for your State dues at earliest possible moment. Please accept this as it is written, in a spirit of kindness, so that when the State Medical Society meets nothing will be unfinished, everything ready.

C. C. S.

Section on Practice of Medicine

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

WHITE OAK, ARK., Jan. 14, 1905.

To the Members of the Arkansas Medical Society:

We are taking this method to extend to you a cordial invitation to prepare papers for the Section on Practice of Medicine to be read at the next annual meeting, which will be held at Little Rock, May 16 to 18, inclusive.

The attendance at the coming meeting bids fair to be a record-breaker, and the social features will be all that can be desired. Now, doctor, kindly draw on your store of knowledge and help us get up a programme for our section that is befitting the occasion.

All who expect to read papers will please notify the Secretary at White Oak, as early as convenient.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

P. E. TERRY, *Chairman.*
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DOCTOR:—Don't put off the matter of sending to Dr. Stewart the title of your paper. Dr. Stewart must have time to communicate with the Chairman, Dr. Terry, and arrange the programme for the Section on Practice and then send to your Secretary and then in turn submit same to the Committee on Scientific Work for final arrangement. This you will observe necessarily takes time. If you desire to get on the programme, forward the title of your paper at the earliest moment. "Do it now."

C. C. S.

Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

CONWAY, ARK., January 13, 1905.

Gentlemen of the Arkansas Medical Society:

The time is fast approaching for our 1905 meeting. Your Chairman and Secretary of the Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology, desires that this programme shall not lack for plenty of interesting papers. We want this to be the fullest and most complete of any programme that this Section has ever had. Doctor, will you help by a contribution? Send title of your paper to the undersigned at Conway, at your earliest convenience.

W. G. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*
J. S. WESTERFIELD, *Secretary.*

Section on Surgery

Gentlemen of the Arkansas Medical Society:

We take this method of calling on you for the title of your contributions to the Section on Surgery. This is an important section. Your Chairman and Secretary hope to have an interesting programme, and as it will take time to arrange for same, we ask that you furnish the title of your paper as soon as possible. Send to the Secretary, Dr. Carl E. Bentley, Little Rock. Please do not put this off as we would like to have all titles at least thirty days before the meeting.

Fraternally.

J. D. SOUTHARD, Fort Smith,
Chairman.
CARL E. BENLTEY, Little Rock,
Secretary.

What has been said by the Secretary in regard to sending your titles of papers early will apply with equal force in reference to all Sections. The Secretary has not heard from the Section on Surgery yet, although written some weeks ago. This may be explained by the Secretary of the Section, Dr. E. E. Barlow having resigned.

C. C S.

City Hospital for February

The report of City Physician Watkins for the month of February has been submitted. It shows a total expense of the city hospital of $745.72, an average cost per patient per day of 87 cents. There were only four deaths out of eighty treated, as follows:

Dan Moore, aged 44, of Joplin, Mo., pneumonia, March 10.

S. H. Oliver, aged 36, of St. Louis, Mo., railway accident, March 9.

Will Porter, aged 24, colored, gangrene, March 19.

Alex Vinson, aged 22, of Little Rock, erysipelas and pneumonia, March 19.

There are still three in the hospital admitted during December: Elmo Baldwin, of 1104 Last street, Little Rock; Joseph Martin of Chicago, Ill.; and William McFadden, of Little Rock.

New Members

List of members for the month of January, A. M. A., 1905:

ALEXANDER, FRANK STAN, Houston.
BAKER, J. P., Morrell.
COUNTS, G. D., Wesley.
HARDIN, A. E., Fort Smith.
JORDAN, J. F., McNiel.
KING, MARION N., Texarkana.
MOORE, W. A., Hindsville.
MARTIN, J. E., Hindsville.
NEIGHBORS, G. G., Warm Springs.
PADDOCK, C. B., Fayetteville.
REIFF, W. L., Perryville.
STARK, C. B., Little Rock.
THROGMORTON, H. L., Pocahontas.

Dr. Stewart will build $20,000 House

Dr. S. S. Stewart has asked for a permit for the erection of an office building and residence on the southwest corner of Ninth and Scott Streets, at present occupied by a two story frame building, which is to be moved to the south side of the lot. The plans for the proposed building were drawn by Architect C. L. Thompson. It will cost about $20,000 complete, and will be of St. Louis pressed brick, similar in color to that of the Scottish Rite Consistory. It is of classic style and design, and will be trimmed with Carthage limestone. It is to be two stories and attic, and will be 41 x75 feet. The foundation will be concrete with basement rooms for servants, heating plant, etc. There will be two suites of offices on the ground floor, consisting of four rooms each. Dr. Stewart will occupy the south suite. The second story will be furnished as a flat to provide living rooms for the family.

"COCAINE CHARLEY" AGAIN

Took Efforts of Three Officers to Arrest the Youthful Dope Fiend

HOT SPRINGS, February 15.

Officers Gill, Bryan and Cox today arrested Charley Hood, known as "Cocaine Charley," aged about 12 years. It took the united efforts of the three officers to jail him, although he is a youth of slender build. Charley spent about six months in the county jail and was recently discharged by jailer Hoffman as cured. He was turned over to the county tonight to complete the cure. He smashes windows, throws rocks at people who refuse him alms, and will not be permitted to run loose in the city by the officers.

Married

The following has been received by THE BULLETIN. Thank you. Sorry we could not atend. Here's our congratulations, doctor, with our best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity:

C. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trotter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Anna Ione, to Dr. J. K. Eugene Rosamond, on Wednesday evening, the first of March. at eight-thirty o'clock, Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., MDCCCCV.

Reception immediately after ceremony.

At Home, April the first, Grand Lake, Arkansas.

Dr. J. J. Baker, of Calhoun, and Miss Sallie Cotton were married at Magnolia recently.

Dr. W. G. Choate and Miss Ursie Mitchell, of Havana, were married recently.

Dr. George Yates and Miss Inez Mason were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. O. E. Goddard. No address given.

Dr. R. S. Morgan Dead

ASHDOWN, February 22.

Dr. R. S. Morgan, one of the best known physicians of southwest Arkansas, died at his home at DeQueen today at noon. He leaves a wife, seven children, a mother and three sisters and a large number of friends. He was one of De Queen's leading citizens, a Mason and a Woodman of the World.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the 22d day of February, 1905, death claimed one of our most respected citizens, Dr. R. S. Morgan, and

Whereas, by his death DeQueen loses a citizen who has been a man of strong public spirit, and one who has been true both to his civic and professional duties,

Now, therefore, I, John A. Womack, Mayor of the City of DeQueen, in recognition of his public services and strength of character, do request the citizens of DeQueen to desist from their respective labors, close their houses of business, and assemble at the appointed hour of burial and pay the last tribute to his memory.

Given under my hand, as Mavor of the City of DeQueen, on this 22d day of February, 1905.

J. A. WOMMACK,
Mayor.

Attest:

R. P. MITCHELL,
Recorder.

Death of Dr. J. L. Gebhart

HOT SPRINGS, February 3.

Dr. J. L. Gebhart died this morning at 8 o'clock at his residence on Malvern avenue. Dr. Gebhart was more than 80 years of age, and a retired physician.

He gained a wide reputation several months ago in advancing the theory of radio-activity in the hot waters of this place, an opinion which received government endorsement.

Dr. R. A. Ellis Dead

HOT SPRINGS, February 11.

Dr. R. A. Ellis died this morning at his residence. He was a brother of Dr. E. C. Ellis, and practiced medicine here a number of years.

Dr. John Stoddard Dead

News has been received in this city of the death of Dr. John Stoddard, of Silver Creek, Neb. He was a son of H. A. Stoddard, who resided in Little Rock for several years, and who now lives at Omaha. Dr. Stoddard was born in this city, January 18, 1876. He graduated from the University of Michigan, and after spending several years in New York, began the practice of medicine at Silver Creek. The body was taken to Omaha for burial.

Died

ROGERS, February 24.

Dr. H. O'Neal died at the home of his son, R. M. O'Neal, three miles northwest of Rogers, Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. His death was due to grip and infirmities of old age. The deceased was in his eighty-seventh year, having been born in 1818. He came to Rogers with his son last year from Oklahoma, and has since made this place his home. He was a life-long member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After funeral services at the residence yesterday afternoon the burial took place at Little Flock cemetery.

Dr. T. L. Knight died in Russellville and was buried at Huntsville.

Dr. J. W. Livingston died of typhoid-pneumonia at Mena this week.

Dr. Thomas J. Robinson, 46, died at Marianna a few days ago.

Dr. D. J. Beecher, 77, died at his home near Judsonia last week.

Dr. J. E. Moody, of Morrilton, died at his home in that city a few days ago.

Dr. W. W. Leggett, 71, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Montgomery, in Danville, February 5.

William W. Leggett, M. D., Tulane University of Louisiana Medical Department, New Orleans, 1859, of Lamar, Ark., died recently in Danville, Ark.

Thomas J. Robinson, M. D., University of Louisville (Ky.) Medical Department, 1869, died at his home in Marianna, Ark., January 15, aged 63.

Addison R. Tarkington, M. D., Memphis (Tenn.) Hospital Medical College, 1891, of Hot Springs, Ark., died at Benton, Ark., while on his way to San Antonio, Tex., for his health, from an affection of the throat.

LONOKE, February 11.

Dr. A. W. Newman, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home here last night. Funeral services were held at his late residence this morning by Rev. Bain. His remains were taken to Little Rock for interment. His remains will be taken in charge of by members of Western Star Lodge No, 2, F. & A. M., by request of Lonoke Lodge, of which deceased was an honored member. He leaves a wife and five sons, all prominent business and professional men. Three sons, Dr. Tom Newman, a dentist; Sidney, with M. M. Cohn; and Andrew J., a lawyer, reside in Little Rock.

Cured at Pasteur Institute

W. L. Whitten, of Conway, returned from the Pasteur Institute at St. Louis, where he went a few weeks ago for treatment after having been bitten by a mad dog in Conway. He was under treatment for eighteen days. He says that those in charge assured him that any chance for him to have the disease was a very remote possibility. They were unable to tell whether there was any of the virus in his system or not, but felt sure if there was he would not be in any danger.

ICE LADEN AWNING FELL

Struck and Seriously Injured Mrs. S. W. Youmans

LEWISVILLE, February 7.

A wooden awning, covered with sleet, over the front of Sheiry's store, fell this morning, striking Mrs. F. W. Youmans and crushing her right leg badly. It required the combined efforts of twelve men to remove the awning, and her escape from instant death is marvelous. Mrs. Youmans is the wife of Dr. Youmans, who is postmaster here. Her concondition is serious, and she will be taken to Texarkana for treatment.

Harry Daniels Convicted

LOCKESBURG, February 3.

Harry Daniels of Mena, was convicted here of the murder of Dr. Magness, at Mena. after having been out for seventeen hours deliberating. His sentence was fixed at five years in the penitentiary, but an appeal was taken, and his bond was fixed at $5,000. There was a great array of leading lawyers in the State in the case, the defense being conducted by Fitzhugh & Brizzolara of Fort Smith; Pole McPhetrige of Mena, Senator W. H. Collins of De Queen, and Bert Stuart of Winthrop. The State was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Lake, Hal Norwood, of Mena and J. B. McDonough of Fort Smith.

Garland County Medical Society

The Garland County Medical Society has presented for adoption the Uniform Constitution and By-Laws as prepared by the Committee on Organization, A. M. A. This is as it should be. It is hoped that there will be no trouble in adopting it. Every County Society in the State should adopt this Uniform Constitution as prepared by our committee.

C. C. S.

A Great and Good Man and a Good Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Rev. Chas. C. Crittenton (who is a multimillionaire), of the Chas. N. Crittenton Co., is the proprietor of Hydroliene. Mr. Crittenton devotes the entire profit resulting from the sale of Hydroliene to the maintenance of the Florence Crittenton Homes for fallen women. This is a complimentary notice to this great and good man and for what he is doing with the proceeds of this remedy. The members of the Arkansas Medical Society, when needing an honest preparation of cod liver oil, would prescribe a good preparation in giving Hydroliene, and thus help a class who are helpless. Mr. Crittenton devotes his entire time and his great wealth to making this world better and brighter.

C. C. S.

The Hot Springs Fire

Drs. S. A. Hinton, E. L. and O. Biggs and L. R. Ellis are among the physicians who suffered losses at the great Hot Springs fire. Dr. Hinton's loss is $2,500, Drs. Biggs', $2,000; Dr. Ellis lost his residence. Other physicians may have suffered losses, but these are all that we know of.

New Dormitory for Deaf Mute Institute

The Board of State Charitable Institutions yesterday authorized the advertising for bids for the construction of the $45,000 new dormitory, planned for the Deaf-Mute Institute two years ago.

The bids will be received up to noon, March 9, at the office of the secretary, John H. Page, and at the office of the architect, Frank W. Gibb. The plans call for a large three-story dormitory, to be fire-proof, and having fire-proof connection with the administration building of the Institution.

A Word of Appreciation

Dear Doctor Stephenson:

I wish to express my appreciation of THE BULLETIN, and to commend your work in keeping it on the high plane it occupies as a professional journal. It reflects credit on the entire population in the State, and wherever it goes it will make a very favorable impression in behalf of the State Association of Arkansas and all affiliated societies.

I was pleased with the editorial on "The Social Feature in Our County Societies," in the January issue. It will certainly meet a response from all who want to see the profession elevated socially. The plan of having the wives and lady friends of the members attend the banquets will be uplifting in various ways, and it must be the general wish of the members to have this added feature where their wives and daughters and lady friends will meet and become acquainted with the men who are battling for the cause of humanity, both physically and morally. Let this advance movement be made.

Yours for advancement,

D. F. STANLEY.

Little Rock, March 6, 1905.

Thank you, Dr. Stanley, for this nice letter. I rejoice to know that so many of our membership think as you and I on this subject.

C. C. S.

McMURRAIN, ARK., February 25, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

DEAR DOCTOR: On the 20th instant, the Union County Medical Society met in El Dorado, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. B. WHARTON, *President*, El Dorado.
L. L. PURIFOY, *Vice President*, El Dorado.
E. W. MACKEY, *Secretary*, McMurrain.
W. J. PENSON, *Treasurer*, El Dorado.
S. E. THOMPSON, *Librarian*, El Dorado.

Hereafter, during the present year, this society will meet at 2 p. m., the first Monday in each month.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. MACKEY,
Secretary.

DEQUEEN, ARK., February 25, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

DEAR DOCTOR: I am sorry to inform you of the death of Dr. R. S. Morgan, of this place, which occurred on the 22d inst. Cause, pneumonia.

I see THE BULLETIN has failed to change the officers of the Sevier County Medical Society. At our last election W. S. Lindsey was elected President, and O. O. Hammonds, Secretary.

As to the law creating a State Board of Health, I think Sec. 9 should be changed, and have the attending physician make that certificate, as it might be very inconvenient for the County Secretary to see the body, and even then he could not say of what the patient died in all cases, etc. And again, the Secretary, from the law need not be a physician, and in that case I don't think the County Judge or Clerk would be very suitable to make such certificate. I shall write my Representative to vote for the law with this change.

Respectfully,

W. S. LINDSEY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 14, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, City:

MY DEAR DOCTOR: Replying to your invitation to offer the invocation at the meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society May 16, 1905, I will take pleasure in rendering the service asked.

Thanking you for the honor thus conferred upon me, I am,

Yours truly,

J. M. BEADLES.

News Items

Dr. J. L. Fleming, late of Tennessee, has located at Magnolia.

Dr. S. W. Jones, of Paris, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago.

Dr. Luther Callin was seriously stabbed at a dance near Green Forest.

An epidemic of measles caused the school at Oakland, Marion County, to close recently. There were twenty-five cases among the school children.

Dr. O. Robinson has purchased 200 acres of land three miles south of Siloam Springs, and let contracts for buildings. He will use the place as a sanitarium for consumptives.

Dr. Mitchell, an aged man, who claims to be a physician, was arrested by Capt. Hawkins, and is held at police headquarters. A charge of practicing medcine without license will be placed against him Monday.

Dr. James Word and family, who went from the southern portion of this county to Newton, Miss., about six months ago, returned Saturday and will again locate in this county. The doctor says Arkansas County is good enough for him, and he expects to remain there permanently.

At the monthly meeting of the Lonoke County Medical Society, Dr. S. S. Beaty was elected delegate to the Arkansas State Medical Convention, which meets in Little Rock in May, and Drs. Thebault and Ward were chosen delegates to the District Society, which convenes at Brinkley next month.

Dr. W. H. Lair, a physician of Hattieville, Conway County, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the Federal Court, scheduling his liabilities at about $3,000, a large part of which consists of attorney's fees and other costs resulting from his prosecution two years ago on a charge of violating the additional homestead law. Dr. Lair was indicted with a number of others, and he paid a fine of $500.

Dr. George Green, of Chicaksha, I. T., is spending a few days in Camden with his cousin, Mrs. C. D. Gee. Dr. Green has been spending a couple of months in Panama, and also visited Honduras. At the former place he invested a considerable sum in realty. He states that a large number of persons are going there in anticipation of the opening of the great ship canal, and that there is quite a boom on.

Changes

WEIR, I. T., February 11, 1905.

Please change my mail from Warm Springs, Ark., to Weir, I. T.

Yours truly,

G. G. NEIGHBORS, M. D.

CASA, ARK., February 23, 1905.

DEAR DOCTOR: Please change my address from Casa to Dardanelle, Ark. Am going to do my best to revive the Yell County Medical Society, also will write our Senators and Representatives about the Board of Health.

Yours truly,

A. M. MCKENZIE, M. D.

In the future address me at Dardanelle

Dr. Goree Dead

PINE BLUFF, March, 9

Dear Dr. Stephenson:

Dr. James L. Goree died at his residence here March 6, of la grippe. He was in the 52d year of his age, graduated from the Louisville Medical College in 1876, served a year as interne at Louisville City Hospital, and practiced until his death at several places in this and adjoining counties. The last twenty years of his life he spent in Pine Bluff, where he did a lucrative practice. He was universally recognized as one of the most brilliant and successful physicians in this section of the State. His loss will be sorely felt by his patrons and friends, and by his colleagues. Fraternally,

WILLIAM CRUTCHER.

Dr. J. M. Nichols, one of the best-known men in Sevier County, died recently at Ben Lomond and was buried at Kingree's chapel with Masonic honors. Dr. Nichols was the father of Hon. W. F. Nichols of Lockesburg.

Attempt Unsuccessful

Dr. G. T. Holmes of Casa made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide this week. Prompt medical aid saved him. What caused him to attempt to take his own life is not known, unless it was poor health and financial troubles. He is one of Perry's oldest citizens, and has been a useful and prominent figure in politics, having served in the house and senate from this county years ago.

Dr. Wilkinson Acquitted

HUNTSVILLE, March 9.

Dr. J. M. Wilkinson of Springfield, Mo., was acquitted in circuit court here of a charge of murdering Tom Lane on King's river in 1874.

Mew Members

New Members for the month of February, A. M. A.—Wm. Thomas Bradley, Monroe, Ark., John W. Lewis, Keo, Ark., J. A. Robertson, Hot Springs, Ark.

HOPE, ARK., March 7, 1905.

Dear Dr.—The Hempstead County Medical Society will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall. Dr. T. J. Garner, Essayist; subject, "Pneumonia." You are urgently requested to be present, as there is much business of importance to come before the Society.

Yours fraternally,
B. S. RHEA, Secretary.

OSCEOLA, ARK., March 6, 1905.

Dear Dr.—The Mississippi County Medical Society will meet at Blytheville on Wednesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock. a. m., at the Court House.

PROGRAMME:

1. Paper—"The Mosquito Theory of Malaria vs. Water Infection," by Dr. R. W. Barton, Terrell, Ark.

2. Paper—"Malarial Hæmoglobinuria," Dr. H. T. Collier, Osceola, Ark.

3. Paper—"The Physiological Action and Therapeutic Indication of the Coal Tar Derivaties," Dr. H. C. Dunavant, Osceola, Ark.

4. Paper—"Calomel—When and How to Use It," Dr. T. G. Brewer, Osceola, Ark.

Fraternally,
THOS. G. BREWER, Secy.

Doctor please come.

MONTICELLO, ARK., March 8, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson,

Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Dr.—Your roster should show W. A. Brown, M. D., as president of Drew County Medical Society. Our worthy secretary overlooked the change in his report to you of the proceedings of our last meeting.

Yours truly,
W. A. BROWN.

STAR CITY, ARK., March 2, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson,

Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:—The Lincoln County Medical Society held a meeting at this place March 1, 1905, and transacted the following business:

On motion Dr. C. Prickett of Tarry, Ark., was elected a member, and his name placed on the roll. The following officers were elected for another year:

Dr. W. M. Bittinger, Grady, Pres.

Dr. J. K. McClain, Star City, Vice Pres.

Dr. B. F. Tarver, Star City, Secy.

Dr. C. Prickett, Tarry, Treas.

Dr. W. C. Kimbro, Tyro, Censor.

Dr. J. A. Stewart, Cornville, Censor.

Dr. C. C. Price, Douglass, Censor.

Dr. Bittinger was elected delegate to the state society and Dr. Prickett alternate.

The bill before the legislature to create a State Board of Health and Registration of Vital Statistics was read and discussed. The Society approved the bill with a few amendments, which I have not space to explain.

The Society adjourned subject to call of the president.

I also send you my report with check for $14. I enjoy reading the Bulletin and wish it much success.

Yours respectfully,

B. F. TARVER, Secy.

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Pulaski County Medical Society.

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Adam Guthrie, Prescott.
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Sixth District—Wm. Crutcher, Vice President. Pine Bluff.

Seventh District—Adam Guthrie, President, Prescott.

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TO THE SECRETARIES—If your County Roster as given above is not correct, kindly notify the Secretary, and when you have your elections, please report results at once that proper changes may be made.

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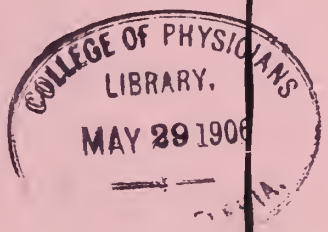

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NEXT MEETING LITTLE ROCK, MAY 16, 17, 18, 1905.

Secretaries of District Medical Societies will please report officers elected so that roster may be completed

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Smallpox Situation Shows Improvement in Pulaski County.

According to the statement given out by the County Physician, the small pox situation in Pulaski county is much improved within the last two weeks. There have been about fourteen deaths from smallpox in this county since last October, the majority of them being negroes from the country. Most of these have been confined at the hospital, but some cases where death occurred the patients were quarantined at their homes.

There are at present, according to the estimate of the county physician, about thirty-five cases of small-pox now in the county, outside of the cities of Little Rock and Argenta. The most of these cases are in the vicinity of Jacksonville and McAlmont among the negro population.

In Little Rock the city physician states that the worst is now past, and the situation is more hopeful than for many weeks.

The city physician of Argenta gave out the statement that there were probably twenty cases now in that city, about equally divided among the whites and negroes. A number of deaths have occurred from the disease within the last month, but under the present strict quarantine which is being maintained the spread of the disease is kept in check.

Smallpox About Gone in Pulaski.

The smallpox which has been prevalent in Pulaski County for several months, in one of its most malignant types, has been about wiped out by constant efforts at eradication. The county physician reports that there has not been a new case reported for more than a week. There are not more than twenty-five cases in all in the county, and in ten days this number will be greatly reduced.

In St. Francis County.

According to information received an interesting conflict was imminent a few days ago between a board of school directors and the county board of health in St. Francis county. Smallpox existed in and around the town of Palestine and a physician who is a member of the county board of health requested the school board to close the public schools, white and black, for a certain period during the prevalence of the disease. The school board decided not to comply with the request, whereupon a meeting of the board of health was called and held. The health authorities issued an order closing the

schools in Palestine neighborhood for thirty days. As boards of health are supreme, the school board of the district in which Palestine is situated had to fall in line.

The incident serves to call fresh attention to the extent of the smallpox visitation in Arkansas this winter. Not in many years has been a greater number of cases, nor a wider area of territory involved than there is at present. The virulence of the disease this winter is also unusually marked.

Smallpox Disappearing.

The number of cases of smallpox in the county is gradually growing smaller, and it is thought that in a short time the disease will have entirely disappeared in the rural districts. But one new case was reported yesterday, the patient being a negro on the Johnson place, near Wrightsville.

News was received here to the effect that smallpox is epidemic at Draughon, on the Cotton Belt. Cotton Belt trains are not stopping there and Rison and Kingsland have quarantined against the place. The disease is confined solely to negroes.

One Victim of Smallpox.

John Williams, of McAlmont. died of smallpox. This is the first death from the disease in some time. Most of the other cases in the county are reported to be better and the county physician stated that the smallpox situation in this county is much improved. He went to Sweet Home to inspect conditions there, and if affairs are as reported the quarantine which has been on at the Home for some time will be ordered removed.

John Griffin, a farmer, living two miles south of Cabot, died of smallpox. Grimes Freeman, his brother-in-law, living with him, died also. Two of their children have died. Eight more of their families are down with the same disease now. County Judge A. J. Walls, upon being notified by phone, appointed a committee to care for them, at the expense of Lonoke county, and to prevent a spread of the disease, if possible.

Hon. J. H. Brawley, of Cabot, who was in the city stated that the smallpox situation in that section is materially improved, owing to rigorous measures adopted against a spread of the pest. A strict quarantine is maintained against the point two miles south of Cabot, where four deaths have occurred in two families and eight persons belonging to the same families are stricken with the pest. Guards are kept constantly on duty and no persons save physicians and nurses are permitted about the premises where the disease had a foothold.

Smallpox exists in Lake Village in a severe form. A child of Sheriff Strong is broken out with it, and the family are, of course, confined closely at home.

A negro came to Hickory Plains on Christmas eve. and was complaining some when he came. Since that time he has a well developed case of smallpox.

From Desha County.

Pendleton, Ark., Jan. 29, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark:

Dear Doctor:—Blanks received today. Dr. White, the president, has been asked to call meeting at early date. I will collect dues and make Secretary's report before leaving here.

Enclosed find note. I have marked it so you can make out its meaning. Of course they received treatment for malaria.

With best wishes for yourself and the continued success of the "Bulletin."

Fraternally,

JNO. S. JENKINS,

Sec. Desha County Med. Soc.

For Your Amusement.

Dr. Jenkins:—

My Douther was takeing withe a chill last night her head hurt might Bad and her neese ake might Bad and her tose got cool her finger got cold and and all that wost lash night and to Day she have hot fever and she feel so bad abuit 12 o'clock and 1 clock and Dr. give her something for Bad feel and she get cold all over and her head eak might Bad and neese.

ALF RAY.

"A (very good) description of intermittent malaria." J. S. J.

Section on Practice of Medicine.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

White Oak, Ark., Jan. 14, 1905.

To the Members of the Arkansas Medical Society:—

We are taking this method to extend to you a cordial invitation to prepare papers for the Section on Practice of Medicine to be read at the next annual meeting, which will be held at Little Rock, May 16 to 18, inclusive.

The attendance at the coming meeting bids fair to be a record-breaker, and the social features will be all that can be desired. Now, doctor, kindly draw on your store of knowledge and help us get up a programme for our section that is befitting the occasion.

All who expect to read papers will please notify the secretary at White Oak, as early as convenient.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,
P. E. TERRY, Chairman,
W. S. STEWART, Secretary.

Doctor:—Don't put off the matter of sending to Dr. Stewart the title of your paper. Dr. Stewart must have time to communicate with the Chairman, Dr. Terry, and arrange the programme for the Section on Practice and then send to your secretary and then in turn submit same to the committee on scientific work for final arrangement. This you will observe necessarily takes time. If you desire to get on the programme, forward the title of your paper at the earliest moment. "Do it now."

C. C. S.

Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Conway, Ark., Jan. 13, 1905.

Gentlemen of the Arkansas Medical Society:

The time is fast approaching for our 1905 meeting. Your Chairman and Secretary of the Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology, desires that this programme shall not lack for plenty of interesting papers. We want this to be the fullest and most complete of any programme that this section has ever had. Doctor, will you help by a contribution? Send title of your paper to the undersigned at Conway, at your earliest convenience.

W. G. THOMPSON, Chairman.
J. S. WESTERFIELD, Secretary.

What has been said by the secretary in regard to sending your titles of papers early will apply with equal force in reference to all sections. The secretary has not heard from the Section on Surgery yet, although written some weeks ago. This may be explained by the secretary of the section, Dr. E. E. Barlow having resigned.

C. C. S.

New Secretary Section on Surgery.

Dr. E. E. Barlow, Secretary Section on Surgery, has sold out at Dermott, and is now in New York attending the Polyclinic. He will locate in Louisiana when he finishes his studies there. Dr. Barlow has tendered his resignation as secretary, which has been accepted, and Dr. Carl E. Bentley, of Little Rock has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Dr. Bentley will make a splendid secretary.

C. C. S.

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Section on Surgery.

Gentlemen of the Arkansas Medical Society:

We take this method of calling on you for the title of your contributions to the Section on Surgery. This is an important section. Your chairman and secretary hope to have an interesting programme, and as it will take time to arrange for same, we ask that you furnish the title of your paper as soon as possible. Send to the secretary. Dr. Carl E. Bentley, Little Rock. Please do not put this off as we would like to have all titles at least thirty days before the meeting.

Fraternally,
J. D. SOUTHARD, Ft. Smith, Chairman.
CARL E. BENTLEY, Little Rock, Secretary.

To the Officers and Members of the Arkansas Medical Society.

Gentlemen:

It is impossible to publish all the news coming under the specifications in the resolution creating the Bulletin, in twelve pages. The Bulletin has outgrown this. Your Committee has taken some liberties of increasing the size a time or so in order to publish news sent in and to accommodate the members, but we feel that we are exceeding our limits too much without authority, and hereafter news for the Bulletin will be published in the order received. When the twelve pages are full, all left over will appear in the next issue. If the Bulletin is in favor with the Society, (and the indications are that it is) we trust that at the next meeting it will be enlarged and its sphere extended.

C. C. S.

Dr. J. N. McCormack.

The following communications have been received by the Secretary. The usefulness of Dr. McCormack's itineraries cannot be overestimated. We should have him in Arkansas by all means—nothing to do only arrange a suitable date so that he can meet the District Societies and invite him. I would suggest that our next District Societies when they meet, leave the fixing of dates of next meetings with their presidents, and let them arrange a date that will be suitable and satisfactory with Dr. McCormack. Let the Councilors in unorganized districts fix dates and places of meetings that will also be in harmony for the purpose of organizing.

Let's have Dr. McCormack. The secretary will do all he can to secure a visit from this man of national fame. Doctor, if you have never heard him, you have missed much.

C. C. S.

Marianna, Ark., Jan. 23, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor:—You will find enclosed what correspondence I have had with Dr. McCormack and others about the proposed itinerary of Arkansas.

You will see that nothing remains but to settle on the date and extend him an official invitation.

The invitation, I think, should come from the State Society or the Secretary, hence I turn the matter over to you.

The date for the next meeting of the Third District Society is March 29, at Brinkley. The next meeting after that will be sometime in November.

I notice from the State Directory on the inside of the cover of the January Bulletin that only four out of the ten Districts have organized. If Dr. McCormack can succeed in organizing the other six he will have done a great work.

If I can be of any further service in this matter kindly advise me.

Yours very truly,
WM. H. DEADERICK.
Secretary Third District Med. Society.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 9, 1905.
Dr. Wm. H. Deaderick, Marianna, Ark.:

Dear Doctor:—My father is in Cuba at present attending the meeting of the American Public Health Association. Upon his return he has engagements in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas which will take him well into February. I have forwarded him your letter, and he will write you as soon as it reaches him. The Association bears all the expense of his itineraries. It would probably be well for you to write to Dr. Simmons also in regard to the proposed itinerary, as they are arranged after conference with him.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR T. MCCORMACK.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14, 1905.
Dr. W. H. Deaderick, Marianna, Ark.:

Dear Doctor:—I see no reason why Dr. McCormack should not make an itinerary in your state at any time that it is convenient to both you and him. The Doctor is certainly back from Cuba by this time and I would suggest that you write to him direct. It will be no expense to the state society, as Dr. McCormack is paid by the A. M. A.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE H. SIMMONS.

Habana 15 de January de 1905.
Dear Dr. Deaderick:—

Yours of the 7th instant just received here, where I have been for the past week in attendance upon the American Public Health Association, and at the same time looking after some organization interests.

It will give me pleasure to make an itinerary in your State if proper arrangements can be made, but I am not certain just when, as I have promises out for several states already. I will go from here to appointments in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, lasting until February 15, after which I go to a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Journal in Chicago, and then to Missouri and Ohio.

If you will confer with your people and write to me later on, working up the matter through your medical Journals, I will be glad to take it up with you. It costs nothing. I enclose a letter used in Wisconsin which will explain the matter more than I could hope to do in the space of a letter.

Sincerely,
DR. MCCORMACK.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 8, 1904.

Dear Doctor:—I write to call your attention to the coming meeting of the profession of the Second Councilor District, composed of the Counties of Walworth, Kenosha and Racine, which will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Burlington, beginning at 10 A. M., on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1904, and to urge you to make your arrangements to be present and take part.

You probably know that the organization of the profession of this State into County Societies, in affiliation with the State Society, was completed last year.

The organization of the County Societies of each Councilor District into a District Society, to meet midway between the annual meetings of the State Society, is part of the plan for a

more perfect organization, and will be discussed at the Burlington meeting. No dues are required in the District Societies, every member of his County Society in attendance being a member by simple enrollment, and the purpose is to give opportunity for a comparison of views as to the best way of making the County Societies of advantage to the individual doctor in his every-day work, scientific, social and material.

Every reputable physician in the District is cordially invited to be present whether a member of his County Society or not, and regardless of his school of practice, in the hope that he may be induced to join his home society and cooperate in its work. It is urged that it is only in this way that local dissentions and jealousies can be prevented, and the profession put upon a proper scientific and business basis, and that the time has come to do this for our own and the public good.

Organization is the order of the day in every other department of life and should become the watchword of the medical profession. Our interests are mutual, and every reputable physician should be an active member of his County Society, where these interests can be made the subject of the careful study which their importance demands. Such membership carries with it membership in the District and State Societies, and the subscription to the Wisconsin Medical Journal. our official organ, with no cost, but the annual dues, and entitles all who desire it to membership in the American Medical Association, the latter, however, being entirely voluntary.

The American Medical Association, where this plan of organization originated, has secured the services of Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, whose work is to go from district to district upon a regular itinerary, as engagements are arranged for him by the Council or Secretary of the State Society. Such an itinerary has been arranged for him covering every district in Wisconsin, and he writes me that he will be at Burlington and would like to meet and talk to every doctor in the district, his address, which is devoted entirely to the work of the County Society, and the benefits to be had from it by the individual physician, to be followed by a general discussion and comparison of views upon the subject.

Dr. McCormack has been chairman of the Committee of Organization of the American Medical Association from the inception of this work. He has visited almost every State in the Union in the last four years in the interest of organization, and has made a study of professional methods, and come in contact with doctors, in a way which has been possible to few men. He promises to be of direct personal benefit to every one who will meet him at Burlington, and I am satisfied he will.

Doctor, if perchance you are of that large number who rarely or never attend a society meeting, let me urge you to attend this one.

Take your nose off the eternal grindstone and keep up with the profession and give one day to its advancement, even if you lose a patient to one of your neighbors. We promise to more than make up the loss to you in the discussion of better business methods, besides offering incentives for postgraduate work and higher order of practical competency of even greater importance to the people dependent upon you in their times of affliction.

Don't become a Rip Van Winkle, a positive danger to any doctor living outside of society influence, whether he knows it or not. If you are a young man, come and meet your seniors and learn from them practical experience. If you are old in the profession, inclined to be a mossback, come out and meet the young fellows and sift their theoretical knowledge for them.

Come along Brother Doctors, one and all, and let us demonstrate that the profession of Wisconsin is alive and alert, and that we only need to become acquainted, to become organized, in other words, for us to lead in this movement, the greatest that the profession of this country has even undertaken, and as important to the laity as to ourselves.

A letter just received from Dr. McCormack urges that every practitioner in the District make a special effort to be at Burlington, even if it requires some personal sacrifice, and that "Organization and the Advantages of this Movement to the Individual Doctor," be the only thing on the programme.

Doctor, I again urge you to confer with your friends and let us arrange to make this not only a well-attended, but a great meeting.

Fraternally yours,
COUNCILOR.

Resolution

Introduced at session of Arkansas Medical Society, Texarkana, Ark., May 3, 4, 5, 1904, by Dr. J. G. Eberle, of Fort Smith:

"In reading over the proceedings of the last meeting of the House of Delegates and the General Session of Arkansas Medical Society, and seeing the confusion and general lack of understanding of what our organic law is or pretends to be or teaches, forces me to the thought that it is not as perfect as it should be. Now, personally, I don't like the new law at all, *and want to offer an amendment to the present constitution the old constitution of the Arkansas Medical Society adopted in* 1895. I have the constitution, but left it at the hotel, but I will turn it into the Secretary as an amendment to the present constitution. Of course that lays over for one year."

ARTICLE XII.—AMENDMENTS.
(Constitution.)

"The House of Delegates may amend any article of this constitution by a two-thirds vote of the delegates registered at that annual session provided that such amendment shall have been presented in open meeting at the previous annual session, and that it shall have been sent officially to each component society at least two months before the session at which final action is to be taken."

To the Secretaries of County Societies:

Please read this at your next meeting.

With kindest regards,
C. C. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

Little Rock, Jan. 20, 1905.

Resolution

Introduced at session of Arkansas Medical Society, Texarkana, Ark., May 3, 4, 5, 1904, by Dr. C. H. Cargile, of Bentonville:

"*Whereas*, Many years ago the parent organization, The American Medical Association, learned from experience that electing as President a member residing at the place of meeting was attended by several objections more or less serious; and,

Whereas, The wisdom of a law, enacted to prohibit this has been abundantly verified throughout a long while,

Be it resolved, By the General Session of the Arkansas Medical Society, that it follow in the footsteps of its distinguished parent in this matter, and that the House of Delegates is hereby requested to enact a law declaring members residing at the place of meeting ineligible to the Presidency.

After the meeting of 1904, no member living in the county of the meeting shall be eligible to the Presidency.

I offer this as an amendment to our By-Laws:"

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To the Secretaries of County Societies:

Please read this at your next meeting.

With kindest regards,
C. C. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

Little Rock, Jan. 20, 1905.

The resolutions above have been forwarded to every county secretary in the State, as provided in the constitution. C. C. S.

District Medical Society.

EIGHTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20, 1905.

Dear Doctor:—At the recent meeting of the Eighth Councilor District Medical Society, held in Little Rock, a special assessment of one dollar per member was levied, to defray the necessary expenses of organization work.

Your attention is called to the fact that every member of the various County Medical Societies embraced in the Eighth Councilor District, is *by virtue of that membership also a member of the District Medical Society*, and of the State Medical Association as well. The only way to join one is to join all, and the only way to get out of one is to get out of all.

I am pleased to announce that the next meeting of the Eighth Councilor District Medical Society will be held at Morrilton, March 16, 1905. An interesting programme is being arranged and a royal time is expected.

Kindly remit, *at once*, your dollar to the Secretary, and get in line for the Morrilton meeting, which promises to be the best in the history of the Society.

Yours fraternally,
R. L. WHITE,
Secretary.

The above letter has been sent to all members in the Eighth District. It is confidently expected that this will be a successful meeting. It has been suggested that a special car be secured for all who expect to attend. This car will be attached to a regular train and all attending will pay pro rata fare.

C. C. S.

From Dr. J. S. Westerfield.

Conway Ark., Jan. 26, 1905.

Dear Dr. Stephenson:—I am not exactly clear on one or two matters in regard to the matter of dues to the State Society.

If a member of a County Society who was reported as a member last year moves away after such last year's report, is the County Society bound to the State Society for his dues this year?

If a member of a County Society fails or neglects to pay his dues to the County Society, must the County Society pay his dues to the State Society out of its treasury, if it has one?

I find no law that covers these points, to my satisfaction.

Very truly,
J. S. WESTERFIELD.
Sec. Faulkner Co. Med. Soc.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28, 1905.

Dr. J. S. Westerfield, Sec., Faulkner Co. Med. Soc., Conway, Arkansas:

My Dear Doctor:—Your letter of January 26, received. Replying to your question "If a member of a County Society who was reported as a member last year, moves away after such last year's report; is the County Society bound to the State Society for his dues this year?"

Answer, No. "If a member of a County Society fails or neglects to pay his dues, must the County Society pay his dues to the State Society out of its treasury, if it has one?" Answer, No The County Society is only liable for the dues actually paid in by its members. No member of a County Society is in good standing unless his dues are paid, and he shall be held as suspended without any action on the part of the society if he does not pay (or cause to be paid) his annual dues. Chapter V, Sec. 2, Constitution and By-Laws for County Societies as prepared by the Committee on Organization of the A. M. A. covers these points. The questions asked by Dr. Westerfield are important; they only emphasize the necessity of all County Societies adopting this Constitution and By-Laws as prepared for the County Society. It is true that our County Constitution and By-Laws, as adopted by the Arkansas Medical Society, do not answer these questions as Dr. Westerfield says; but it must be remembered that we adopted the first one that was prepared. Since then, the Committee on Organization, A. M. A, has revised this one (and very wisely). and each county should adopt this without delay, then all would be uniform. The State Society should do the same thing, and no doubt will take steps looking to this at the next meeting. This is written without any intention of influencing any member against the resolution that was introduced by Dr. J. G. Eberle, of Fort Smith, last year, in which it was proposed to replace the present Constitution and By-Laws with the old one that was adopted in 1895. Copies of this resolution have already been sent to each Secretary of every County Society in the State according to the constitution governing amendments (see Art. XII, Amendment Constitution) as well as the resolution that was introduced by Dr. C. H. Cargile of Bentonville. It is only given as the view of one member, who believes that in the present plan of reorganization by the American Medical Association, that the wisdom and rich experience of the profession of America, have originated what they believed to be the best system of laws for the profession, that could be devised, and I am convinced that it is far superior to any constitution and by-laws that we have ever had, and I hope that the Arkansas Medical Society will not progress backwards by adopting this old constitution of 1895. The Bulletin would be glad to publish the views of the members on the subject.

With kindest regards,

C. C. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

From Greene County.

Paragould, Ark., Jan. 28, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor:—Greene County Medical Society met in Paragould, Jan. 2, 1905, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. E. L. Kennedy, pres., Paragould.
Dr. M. C. Graham, v-pres., Gainesville.
Dr. E. M. Parham, secy., Paragould.

The Bulletin appears regularly and is highly appreciated.

E. M. PARHAM,
Secretary.

Thank you. Glad the Bulletin is appreciated. C. C. S.

From Desha County.

Pendleton, Ark., Jan. 24, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock:

Dear Doctor:—I notice on back of last "Bulletin" Desha Co. W. A. Brown President. Dr. J. A. White, of Dumas is President. Please correct the mistake which was correct in last issue. In regard to your communication to the County Secretaries: As soon as blanks are received will get Dr. White to call meeting, collect all the dues and send

you my report at once. In all probability I will leave here before long and wish to get my report in before doing so.

The "Bulletin" improves with each issue. We certainly need something to stir up interest in Health boards. There have been several cases of smallpox in this county. The county authorities have been asked to do something to prevent its spreading. They say they have no authority to act in any way, but that something should be done. There should be some way for these cases to be isolated and cared for. Also some way for the local physician to use his knowledge (with authority) toward stopping its spread.

Very truly,

JNO. S. JENKINS,
Sec. Desha Co. Med. Soc.

Thank you for mentioning Bulletin.
C. C. S.

From Monroe County.

Brinkley, Ark., Jan. 31, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Ark. Med. Soc., Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor:—The Monroe County Medical Society met at Holly Grove, Arkansas, December 11, 1904, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and I have the pleasure to report the following officers elected:

Dr. P. A. Thomas, pres., Clarendon.
Dr. P. E. Terry, vice-pres., Brinkley.
Dr. E. D. McKnight, secy., Brinkley.
Dr. T. J. Stout, librarian, Brinkley.

I will ask that you kindly excuse me on account of being late with this report, as I have been away from my office on a visit, however it will make no great difference as the same President and Secretary were re-elected.

Yours fraternally,
E. D. MCKNIGHT,
Secretary.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark:

Dear Doctor:

I beg leave to correct an error made in my report of election of officers for 1905 in regard to date. The time of meeting was December 14, 1904, instead of December 11, 1904, as was reported to you. You will note that the last mentioned date was Sunday, and I am quite sure the Monroe County Medical Society does no business on Sunday.

Fraternally yours,
E. D. MCKNIGHT,
Secretary.

The Monroe County Medical Society "Remember(s)the Sabbath day and keep it holy." C. C. S.

From Madison County.

MADISON COUNTY IS THE FIRST COUNTY TO SETTLE.

Wesley, Ark., Jan. 16, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock:

Dear Doctor:—Enclosed yuo will find check for $12 for six members. Doctor, in case we should have several new members at our next meeting how could I send in their application without blanks, do you furnish them?

I am not sure that the list is correct, especially as to the undergraduates.

Yours respectfully,
G. D. COUNTS,
Secretary.

Blanks have been sent. C. C. S.

From Drew County.

Monticello, Ark., Jan. 10, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of Drew County Medical Society held December 6, 1904, it was moved and carried, that I as secretary and treasurer of Drew County Medical Society should inform the Secretary of State Medical Society that it is the wish of this body that Little Rock be selected as the place (permanent) for the meetings of the State Medical Society.

Fraternally yours,
E. R. COTHAM, M. D.
Sec.-Treas. Drew Co. Med. Soc.

From St. Francis County.

Forrest City, Ark., Jan. 5, 1905.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D. Little Rock:

Dear Sir:—At the last meeting of the St. Francis County Medical Society the following officers were elected:

D. O. Bridgeforth, Forrest City, pres.
J. T. Longlist, Forrest City, vice-pres.
J. C. Strong, Forrest City, sec.-treas.
L. H. Merritt, Forrest City, librarian.

Respectfully,
J. C. STRONG,
Secretary.

From Dallas County.

Fordyce, Ark., Jan. 5, 1905.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D. Secretary State Society, Little Rock, Ark:

Dear Sir:—At a late meeting of the Dallas County Medical Society the following set of officers were elected:

F. E. Harrison, M. D., pres., Fordyce.
J. F. Gill, M. D., vice-pres., Princeton.
H. K. Atkinson, M. D., secy. Fordyce.
C. J. March, M. D., treas., Fordyce.

Yours truly,
H. H. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

Dr. I. J. Newton.

Dr. I. J. Newton, of Little Rock, will take post-graduate work in New Orleans in May, and will locate in Monroe, La., when through with his studies. The members of the Arkansas Medical Society may not know it, but Dr. Newton wrote our present medical law, and worked hard for its passage, being one of the committee. The profession of the state owes him its appreciation for his work for organized medicine.

Doctor, we wish you success in your new field. C. C. S.

Removal.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 18, 1905.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark:

Dear Doctor:—I write to get you to change my address on your book from Altheimer to Pine Bluff, as I have moved from Altheimer to Pine Bluff.

Please mail me a copy of the "Bulletin" here as I dislike to miss it and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
W. H. BLANKENSHIP.

118½ Main Street.

Change has been made. Glad you like to get the Bulletin.
C. C. S.

Augusta, Ark., Jan. 10, 1905.

Dear Doctor:—Please send the "Bulletin" to Augusta instead of Grays, Ark., as I have very recently changed my location.

Yours fraternally,
R. Q. PATTERSON.

Your address has been changed as you requested. C. C. S.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Independence County Medical Society will meet at the Court House in Batesville on Monday, February 6, 1905.

PROGRAMME.

Morphia Poisoning and its Treatment.—
Dr. V. L. Pascoe.
Typhoid Fever, Reports of Cases.—
Dr. H. M. Hodges.
Essay (own selection.)
Dr. D. E. Evans.

THOS. J. WOODS,
Secretary.

Twelve New Doctors Granted License.

Only twelve out of thirty-six applications for state medical license at the last examination were successful in passing and securing their diplomas authorizing them to practice in Arkansas. The successful ones are: James C. Cunningham, Fernando C. Rose, George W. Yates, William W. Bradley, Joseph S. Coffman, and S. C. Johnson, of Little Rock; Arthur L. Sneed, Hot Springs; Alphonso Isom, Tillar; Charles A. Archer, Arkadelphia; Leander Howton, Osceola; T. G. Howe, Douglasville, and William H. Moore, Texarkana.

Poor Shooting Saves His Life.

Bad marksmanship saved the life of E. S. Gorman, a foreman for the Dalhoff Construction Company. Five shots fired in quick succession from a revolver not more than ten feet away were aimed at him, but only one shot took effect this one being in his left hand. The man charged with doing the shooting was put in jail. His name is Dr. James Davis, of Hydrick, Cross County. He is a member of the firm of Davis & Hodges, physicians, at that place.

The shooting occurred in the saloon of the Merchants' Hotel, Little Rock. None of those who saw the affair can tell just what caused it.

About midnight Davis was seen at the jail. He said he knew he was charged with shooting a man, but said he did not know the man, and had no recollection of the affair.

"I am a physician and live at Hydrick," he said. "I have no remembrance of this affair of which you speak and if I shot a man I do not know it. I had been drinking and did not know it. I never heard of a man named Gorman you speak of and do not know him. I am a married man and have a wife and baby. I am a member of the firm of Davis & Hodges, physicians, at Hydrick. I came to Little Rock as a delegate from Cross county to the goods road convention. I remember going to the Merchants' Hotel bar and then I remember waking up here in jail. That is about all I remember."

"Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? * * * They that tarry long at the wine! They that go to seek mixed wine! Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup. * * * At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."—Prov. 23:29-32.

C. C. S.

Osteopathic Board.

There Were Ten Practitioners of the State January 1, 1905—Review in Board's Work in 1904.

Under the provisions of section 8 of the act of 1903, regulating the practice of osteopathy in Arkansas, Secretary Lillian G. Higinbotham of Pine Bluff, of the state board of osteopathic examiners' has filed in the governor's office a report for the past year.

The secretary reports that on January 1, 1905, there were ten practitioners in the state as follows: Dr. B. F. McAllister, Fayetteville; Dr. A. H. Tribble, Hot Springs; Dr. A. W. Berrow, Hot Springs; Dr. Charles E. Ross, Fort Smith, Dr. Mary E. Morgan, Fort Smith; Dr. B. F. Morris, Little Rock; Dr. C. E. Whitney, M D. D. O., Little Rock; Dr. Jessie Gildersleeve, Texarkana; Dr. Charles J. Higinbotham, Pine Bluff, and Dr. Lillian Higinbotham, Pine Bluff.

The board held its regular meetings in Little Rock on the first Tuesday in February and July 5, as provided for in section 2, of the act. At the February meeting Dr. A. L. Fagan of Jonesboro was examined and granted a certificate to practice.

At the meeting in July Dr. D. E. Hatter of Texarkana and J. K. Holloway were granted certificates, having complied with the law. Under Section 8, Dr. J. C. Young, M. D., D. O., of Jonesboro, was registered, being an authorized practitioner of medicine and osteopathy.

The following persons have been granted temporary permits, in accordance with section 4: Dr. U. M. Browder, Hope; Dr. Ada Nichol, Fayetteville; Dr. Jennett Miller, Siloam Springs; Dr. W. A. Perry Simpson, Siloam Springs, and Dr. Emma Talbot, Eureka Springs.

The following practitioners have left the state during the year, according to the secretary's report: Dr. Emma Talbot Eureka Springs; and Dr. J. K. Holloway, a member of this board appointed to fill the place of Dr. B. F. Morris, resigned.

Dr. Holloway's place on the board is filled by Dr. J. C. Young, M. D., D. O., by appointment of Gov. Davis, December 8, 1904.

Price List of Supplies for Organization.

Constitution and By-Laws State Societies:

1,000	500	250	100
$5.00	$3.50	$2.50	$2.00

$4.00 for each additional 1,000.

Constitution and By-Laws County Societies:

1,000	500	250	100
$4.00	$3.00	$2.00	$1.50

$3.00 for each additional 1,000.

The above prices are for our standard form. Any material changes will necessitate a slight advance in price.

Pamphlets on "Organization," 75c per 100.

Blank Charters for County Societies, suitable for framing, $2.50 per 100.

Blank applications for Membership in County Societies;

1,000	500	250	100
$2.00	$1.25	$ .75	$.50

Permanent Record Blanks:

1,000	500	250	100
$2.00	$1.75	$ .75	$ .50

Application for Charter:

1,000	500	250	100
$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	$1.00

Delegate Certificates:

1,000	500	250	100
$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	$1.00

Secretary's Report for County Societies:

1,000	500	250	100
$5.00	$3.50	$3.00	$2.00

Principles of Medical Ethics:

1,000	500	250	100
$3.75	$2.00	$1.25	$ .75

By Mail, 5 cents each.

The above prices are nominal in every instance, and represent about absolute cost to us.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
103 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

Charged with Murder Thirty Years Ago.

Dr. J. M. Wilkenson, a wealthy resident of Springfield, Mo., was arrested on a warrant obtained in Arkansas, charging him with the killing of the husband of Mrs. Katie Rafferty, of Huntsville, Ark., in that state thirty years ago, in the stormy period following the civil war.

* * * Behold ye have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out.—Numbers 32–23.

New Members A. M. A.

New members for the month of December, 1904:

ARKANSAS.

Bills, A. R., Sulphur Springs.
Caruthers, C. K., Pine Bluff.
Eason, J. T., Grand Lake.
Early, C. S., Camden.
Graves, G. W., Pleasant Plains.
March, C. J., Fordyce.
Penn, G. E., Marvell.
Ross, Chas. J., Caglesville.
Reves, W. B., Alma.
Stearns, Moses, Springdale.
Snodgrass, W. A., Little Rock.
Withers, J. W., Pine Bluff.
Woods, G. G., Huntington.

Mississippi County Medical Society.

Osceola, Ark., Jan. 28, 1905.

Dear Doctor:—At the Court House in Osceola, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1905, the Mississippi County Medical Society will hold its last meeting for the fiscal year. On that day a new set of officers will be elected, who, it is hoped, will take hold of the work with more zeal and earnestness than has been done heretofore. I have received from the secretary of the State Society the blanks on which to report the names, colleges and dates of graduation of members of the County Society and the

names, colleges and dates of graduation of all physicians in the county who are not members.

I wish I could report every physician in the county as a member of the County Society. But, Doctor, I cannot do this unless you are present at the next meeting and become a member, by paying dues to the County and State Societies and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws. The report to State Secretary has to be made and I assure you that I do not wish to report any one incorrectly or do them an injustice, but mistakes will be made unless you feel interested enough in the matter to come and align yourself with a progressive profession, or write me that you do not care for professional association, or to assume any responsibility in the matter, but that you did graduate and hold a diploma (giving name of college and date of graduation, etc.)

I have made no arrangements for any literary or scientific programme. If the attendance justifies we will have a paper from some one—probably a visitor. Now, Doctor, think this matter over carefully. Ought you not to be a member of the County and State Societies? Are you under any obligation to the profession for what it has done for you? Can you hold yourself aloof and do without assistance of the profession? In short, if you feel any obligation or sense of duty along this line, lay aside your prejudices and come.

Fraternally,

THOS. G. BREWER,
Secretary.

The above circular letter has been received from Dr. Brewer, the secretary of the Mississippi County Medical Society, and shows that he is a wide awake officer. If all will take the interest as urged in this letter, it would not take long to have every eligible physician a member of his respectiye County Society. We feel sure that Dr. Brewer will realize his expectancy in point of having a splendid meeting.

C. C. S.

Married.

Cotham-Burks—At the home of the Bride's mother, one mile east of Monticello, by the Rev. E. P. Kennedy, Dr. E. R. Cotham and Miss Myrtle Burks, all of Drew county.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mattie Burks, and one of the most popular young ladies of this community.

The groom is a prominent physician and a son of the late E. R. Cotham and Mrs. N L. Cotham, of this city.

The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, from their friends.

Andrew J. Walls, M. D., to Miss Ida Smith, both of Lonoke, Ark., January 4.

Dr. Elwood Huffman McCray and Miss Pearl Rhaden were married in Malvern recently.

Dr. W. E. Hamil and Miss Fay Voohers were married in Pocahontas recently.

Dr. M. L. Bearden, of Halliday and Miss Ethel Rodgers were married January 18 near Paragould.

Dr. W. A. Jones, of Gifford and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Epps were married a few days ago at Malvern.

Died.

Dr. G. H. Cagle, aged 60, was found dead in the woods half a mile from his home near Mandeville, ten miles north of Texarkana, Jan. 9, with a full load of buckshot in his face and head. By his side lay his Winchester rifle, cocked, and a few yards away were two dead dogs, evidently shot with Winchester bullets.

Dr. Cagle owned 1,000 acres mostly in woods, which he had surrounded with wire fencing. There is considerable game on the property and he has been greatly annoyed for a long time by hunters and their dogs. He finally

swore to kill all dogs found on his property, and it is said that in the last two years he has killed eighty-five.

Saturday afternoon he took his gun and went to head off some dogs whose barking he heard as they were crossing his land. He did not return that night and search resulted yesterday in finding his body as stated. It is surmised that when he shot the dogs the hunter was close behind and shot him out of revenge.

Dr. John Bagby, of Lake Village, died January 9, very suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Elder. He had been suffering with a cold for two weeks. No one expected his demise any time soon. About five minutes before he died he complained of a severe hurting in his chest. Up to this time he had not retired. He was about 61 years of age, and had been practicing medicine at this place for about twenty years, and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of everybody. He came from Virginia to this state twenty-one years ago.

Forrest City, Jan. 10.

This community was shocked Jan. 10, when the news was spread that Dr. J. D. McKnight, of Forrest City, sheriff of St. Francis county, was dead. He went home after preaching as well as usual and before 11 o'clock he was taken violently ill and lived only fifteen or twenty minutes. No physician got to him before he was dead, and no one knew positively the cause of his death.

Dr. Moses Townsend, of Helena, died January 3, at 9 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, D. K. Hulbert three miles southwest of the city.

Dr. Townsend has been in very ill health for the past year, and for three weeks has been confined to his bed.

Dr. C. P. Clark, who was one of Johnson County's oldest citizens, died last week at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. S. Kalb, in Clarksville.

NEWS ITEMS.

Report Logan H. Roots (City) Memorial Hospital.

The City Physician reported sixty-two deaths and fifty-nine births during the month of December; also 237 visits made, 239 prescriptions written and thirty-seven cases of contagious diseases reported.

The total expense of the Logan H. Roots Hospital for December was $630.72, and the average cost per patient per day, 75 cents. There were five deaths in the institution.

Dr. S. J. Brownson.

The governor pardoned Dr. S. J. Brownson, of Washington county, fined $150 for selling liquor without license. His offense consisted in prescribing alcholic stimulants to one Benson, who came to him for treatment, and he was fined $150. He was also fined in federal court, and has paid out $227.50 on this account. The petition says that "Dr. Brawnson thought that under the law he had the same right to prescribe alcoholic stimulants as he had to prescribe strychnine, morphine or any drug."

Lightle and Roberts Indicted in Five Counts.

The grand jury of White county returned five indictments against Dr. R. G. Lightle and John V. Roberts. Four bills charge a felony in obtaining money under false pretenses and one charge a felony in the burning of Dr. Lightle's barn.

Judge Hutton overruled the motion for a continuance of the Lightle-Roberts insurance swindle case and sent it to Marianna, Lee county, on change of venue. (Dr. Lightle died of pneumonia a few weeks ago and was buried at Perryville.) C. C. S.

Lightle-Roberts Case.

The Roberts-Lightle cases were called at Searcy, January 26. In connection with these cases, Dr. Jno. Faust has been indicted for perjury, arrested, and given his bond. It is understood that Dr. Faust is charged with perjury in connection with the former trial of Roberts on the charge of violating the grave of Ed. Pitts.

Homeopathic Board.

The Homeopathic State Board held its regular meeting for the examination of applicants to practice medicine January 10 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Dr. W. E. Green, 202 Center street.

The secretary has not been advised of the number of applicants for examination.

Dr. Warren Baldwin, formerly an army surgeon in the Philippines, will locate near Jamestown.

There were twenty-five applicants for the position of oil inspector of Washington county. Dr. J. C. Vaughn was appointed.

Dr. Wm. Crutcher, of Pine Bluff, and A. G. Goatcher called on the secretary recently.

Regret we did not get to see Dr. Crutcher.

Insane Annexes Now Open.

Dr. H. C. Stinson, superintendent of the insane asylum, recently sent out a reapportionment for the number of patients to which each county in the state is entitled. Both annexes are now open and about 1,100 patients can be treated. The allotment gives Pulaski county 48.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14. 1905.

To the County Secretaries:

The president and secretary of the Arkansas Medical Society, members of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, enclose you copy of a bill that has been introduced in the legislature looking to the creation of a State Board of Health and appropriating the sum of $10,000 for maintaining same. As the other members of the committee connot be reached in time to discuss the matter, we deem it a matter of expediency, as well as for the best interests of the profession and our State to take the initiative and urge you *to write at once* your representative and senator to vote for the passage of this bill. Write also *at once*, or notify each member of your county society to write the representative and senator to vote for the passage of the bill. The bill has been introduced by Mr. M. W. Hazel, of Poinsett county, and is entitled an Act to Create a State Board of Health, and Registration of Vital Statistics.

Let your communication be in name of your county society. If possible have your president to join with you and make it a joint letter. Don't delay this. Important.

With kindest regards,

J. P. RUNYAN, Pres.
C. C. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

The last edition of the Arkansas Medical Society Bulletin comes to us with twelve additional pages for December. The Bulletin is brim full of news and reflects much credit on the publication committee.—Shreveport Medical Recorder.

Thank you. The publication committee can say equally as much for the Recorder–C. C. S.

The publication of a copy of the bill looking to the creation of a State Board of Health and Registration of Vital Statistics will be read with interest in this issue of the Bulletin, also a circular letter addressed and sent to the secretaries. Gentlemen of the society, write your representative and senator *at once*, if you have not already done so. Now is the time to act. Don't put off, or wait, thinking others will write, If you want our state to have this Board of Health, and favor this bill, use your influence. C. C. S.

A BILL

For an Act to be Entitled "An Act to Create a State Board of Health and Registration of Vital Statistics."

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the passage of this Act the governor shall appoint a State Board of Health and Registration, consisting of seven physicians of good moral character, who shall be graduates of legally constituted medical colleges, and of not less than seven years reputable practice of their profession in the State of Arkansas. Four of the physicians so appointed shall be of the school of medicine known as "regular," two of the school of medicine known as "eclectic," and one of the school of medicine known as "homeopathic." The acceptance of an appointment on the State Board shall not, in any way, invalidate or affect the official position of any person on a county board of health, and shall not be construed to vacate his office in such board.

SEC. 2. The said physicians so appointed shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution for State officers, and receive from the Secretary of State certificates of their appointment. They shall hold their office for two years, unless discharged for good cause. When a vacancy occurs, the governor shall fill such vacancy as soon as the fact comes to his knowledge.

SEC. 3. The State Board of Health and Registration shall meet in the City of Little Rock within ten days after its appointment and organ, ize by the election of one of its members as president, and one of its members as secretary. They shall hold their respective offices for two years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Thereafter the board shall hold regular meetings every three months, viz: First Monday of January, April, July, and October of each year, in the City of Little Rock, at such place as shall be provided. The meetings shall not continue longer than three days. When thus convened in regular meeting, the members of said board shall be paid five dollars ($5) per diem for the time actually spent in attendance upon said meetings, and shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual expenses of travel to be paid out of the appropriations made for the support of said board, the same to be certified to by the secretary of said board and approved by the president.

The secretary shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, but he shall receive no per diem nor reimbursement for expense of travel when attending meetings of the board. Whenever any member of the State Board of Health and Registration is required to visit any part of the State at the instance of the board or by request of the governor on business pertaining to the public health, he shall receive as compensation for said service the sum of fifty dollars ($50) when not detained for more than three (3) days, and when detained more than three days, he shall receive ten dollars ($10) per day for each additional day, and shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual expenses of travel.

SEC. 4. The State Board of Health and Registration may adopt by-laws regulating the transaction of business, and may provide therein for the appointment of committees, to whom it may delegate authority and power for the work committed to them, and it may also adopt and use an official seal. Four members may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 5. The secretary shall keep a record of the acts and proceedings of the board, perform and superintend the work prescribed in this act, and such other duties as the board may ordain. He shall receive and account for all money paid the board, and pay the same over to the State Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall at regular meetings of the board, make a report of all money received and disbursed by him. He shall give a bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), said bond to be approved by the Treasurer of State.

SEC. 6. The said board shall take cognizance of the interests of health and life among the people of the State. It shall make inquiries in respect to the causes of disease, especially epidemics, and shall investigate the sources of mortality, the effect of localities, employments and other conditions upon the public health. It shall be the duty of the said board to obtain, collect and preserve such information relating to health, deaths and diseases, as may be useful in the discharge of its duties and contribute to the promotion of health or the security of life in the

State. It shall be the duty of all health officers and boards of health in the State to communicate to said State board copies of all their reports and publications, also such sanitary information as may be useful.

SEC. 7. The State board shall have general supervision of the registration of prevalent diseases, births, marriages and deaths, throughout the State. It shall prepare the necessary methods and forms for use by the county boards in obtaining and preserving such records. The secretary of said board shall be the superintendent of registration of vital statistics of the State, and he shall provide and furnish such apartments, record books and stationery as said board shall require in the discharge of its duties.

SEC. 8. Said State board shall have authority to examine and determine as to the qualifications of all undertakers who embalm and prepare dead bodies for shipment, and shall issue licenses to such persons, when entitled thereto, and for each examination said board shall receive a fee of five dollars ($5) to be paid in to the State Treasury as herein provided.

Any person or corporation who shall engage in the business of embalming and preparing dead bodies for shipment without a license from said State board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200), and the embalming or preparation for shipment of each dead body shall be a separate offense.

SEC. 9. No conductor of any railroad, or master of any steamboat or other vessel, or express company, hack driver or any person, shall remove from the county any dead body, unless a transfer permit be first obtained from the secretary of the county board of health, and in all such cases proper coupons shall be attached to such permits, to be detached and preserved by every common carrier, or person in charge of any vessel, railroad train, or vehicle to whom such dead body shall be delivered for transportation. Any violation of this requirement shall be a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) for each offense.

SEC. 10. At any time the governor may require the board to examine into nuisances or questions affecting the security of life or health in any locality, and in such case said board shall have all necessary power to make such examinations and may cause necessary witnesses to be summoned and appear and testify before it. It shall report the result of such examinations to the governor within the limit of time which he may prescribe for such examination and report.

SEC. 11. The local or county board of health shall be composed of three members, viz: the county judge, county clerk and one legally qualified practitioner of medicine to be appointed by said State board. Said county board shall meet in the county site within ten days after its appointment and organize by the election of one of its members as president, and one of its members as secretary. Thereafter the board shall hold regular meetings every three months, viz: Fourth Monday in March, June, September and December of each year, in their county-site. The secretary shall keep a record of the acts and proceedings of the board, and make a written report of all data in his possession, to the county board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 12. All cases of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria scarlet fever, measles, and pneumonia shall be reported to the secretary of the county board by the attending physician, all physicians, surgeons or accouchers who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the secretary of the county board of health, together with the name of the parent or parents, the sex of the child, and the race to which the child belongs, whether still-born or alive, within ten days after its birth occurs. All physicians, surgeons, accouchers and coroners cognizant of a death shall report the same, together with the race, nativity, sex, age, residence, whether alien or citizen, and the cause of the death, to the secretary of the county board of health within ten days after the death occurs. Any person neglecting or refusing to report as herein provided shall be fined not less that five dollars ($5) nor more than fifty dollars ($50) for each offense; these data to be recorded as a part of the vital statistics of the county and State, and the secretary of the county board shall be paid, by the county, ten cents for each birth or death so recorded, and he shall report quarterly all these data to the secretary of the State Board of Health. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50) for each offense.

SEC. 13. The State Board of Health may, from time to time, engage suitable persons to render sanitary service, and to make or supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring skill, and to prepare plans, and report relative thereto. And it is hereby made the duty of all officers and agents having control, charge or custody of any public structure, work, ground or erection, or of any plan, description, outlines, drawings or charts thereof or relating thereto, made, kept or controlled under any public authority, to permit and facilitate the examination and inspection and the making of copies of the same by any person or officer by said board authorized, and the members of said board and such other officers or persons as may at any time be by said board authorized may enter, examine and survey all grounds, erections,

vehicles, structures, apartments, buildings and plans whereby the public health may be promoted or in any wise preserved.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of said board, on or before the first of January in each year, to make a report in writing to the governor upon the vital statistics and the sanitary condition and prospects of the State; and such report shall set forth the actions of said board and its officers and agents, and the names thereof for the past year, and may contain other useful information. Said board shall suggest any further and additional actions or precautions deemed proper for the public health, or for the better protection of life and health. And the annual report of said board shall also contain a detailed statement of all money paid out by or on account of said board, and a detailed statement of the manner of its expenditures during the year last past.

SEC. 15. The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this act for the two years next succeeding its passage. The Auditor of State, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the president and secretary of said board, shall draw his warrants upon the treasurer of the State for such amounts as may be expended under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 16. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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NEXT MEETING LITTLE ROCK, MAY 16, 17, 18, 1905.

Secretaries of District Medical Societies will please report officers elected so that roster may be completed.

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

Preliminary Announcement

The American Medical Association proposes to print and publish a directory of the physicians belonging to the various state and territorial associations and their component branches. While ultimately it is expected to make it a complete directory of all licensed physicians, for the present it will only include those in good standing in the organization, for the Association is not yet prepared to undertake the publication of a complete directory.

That the profession itself should own, control, be responsible for, and have the advantages of the directory, has always been recognized, and the possibility of physicians themselves being able to publish such a book has been one of the arguments in favor of systematic organization. Reputable physicians do not like to be classed with quacks, pretenders, patent medicine venders, etc., as is the case at present.

While the work of reorganization is not completed, it has at least progressed sufficiently to make the machinery of the organization a means of easily obtaining the data for the limited directory now about to be undertaken. When this has been demonstrated and when the work of organization is further advanced, it will be but an easy step to include all registered physicians.

As indicated above, the directory will include only those who are in good standing in the state and territorial associations and their component county branches. The first part will contain the directory of each state, the names being arranged alphabetically, under postoffices. The college, year of graduation and date of license to practice will be given; and the component society to which the individual belongs will be indicated. All names will be in the same type. The second part will be arranged alphabetically by names and will cover the whole country.

The book will also contain:

The medical laws of each state.

The names of the members of the board of health and of the licensing boards of each state.

The names of the county and state societies, with places and dates of meetings, names and addresses of officers, etc.

The names of the officers of the medical departments of the army, of the navy and of the public health and marine hospital service.

The roster of examining surgeons appointed by the Commissioner of pensions.

The various national, state and local charitable institutions, with their medical officers, and other information of interest to physicians.

It is estimated that the membership of the various branches of the American Medical Association is now between 43,000 and 46,000, consequently the book will be of fairly good size. While of great value to the physician himself, it will be used by life insurance companies and their nominators, by physicians' supply houses, and by all who desire to reach the cream of the profession. It will be especially valuable from this point of view, because it will be reliable.

The price cannot be determined now, but the book will be furnished to state and component societies for their members at a nominal price and to all others at a small profit. Arrangements will be made by which each state association that desires to do so can secure the directory of its own members separately.

It is hoped to have the directory ready for delivery the early part of April. It will be entirely printed and published by the Journal plant, and typesetting must commence soon. Probably, therefore, it will be well to begin with the rosters of those members who are at present in good standing. Proofs of these lists will be submitted to the secretaries just before the matter goes to press, at which time such addition and removal of names can be made as will make the directory accurate at date of issue.

The earnest and cordial co-operation of the officers and members of the state and territorial associations and of their component societies, is asked for in this work, which is for the benefit of the organized profession of the United States.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
103 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.
October 25, 1904.

The Progress of Organization

The rapidity with which the state societies all over the country have accepted the recommendation of the American Medical Association and have adopted a uniform plan of organization is both remarkable and pleasing. The most hopeful did not dream that so much could be accomplished in four years, and that in less than this time three-fourths of the state societies would have been reorganized and would be working under the same plan. Four, Alabama, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, already had the essential features of the new plan in their organic law, so that these may be considered as part of the great body working under a uniform plan as though they had adopted all the non-essentials. Aside from the above—and New York—the only states that have not finally acted on the matter are Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming. These will probably take final action at the next annual meeting, and as there is practically no opposition in any of these states, we may confidently hope that at the next annual session of the American Medical Association, all but one state will have adopted the essentials to uniformity of organization. The only state that has refused to reorganize is Virginia, but the members of that association will reconsider when they realize the great advantage to the physicians of the whole state—not necessarily to the members of the state society—of the county society plan.

While all this has been accomplished, it simply means that the framework for the structure is complete and that the important work of finishing the structure is yet to be done. In some states, steady and efficient work has been going on since they were reorganized, and in some it may be said that practically every county has a society, and that consequently there is brought within the reach

of every country practitioner a chance to join the organization and to obtain all its benefits, without sacrificing time and money to go to some distant place of meeting. In other states, especially in those that were only organized last year, little has been done in this line thus far, although in no state can it be said that something is not being accomplished. The great trouble is that this work is voluntary, and volunteers, men who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of their profession, have not come forward; but there are such men in every state, and in nearly every county, and when their attention is called to the need for their services they will be found ready to volunteer. The principal trouble today is that the great majority of the members of the profession do not realize what is being accomplished in this work and what are the possibilities for the future; how to reach these men and how to get them to take hold is a problem of the day. We hope that these words may be read by many such, and that they will take up the task. Meanwhile, the work being accomplished by Dr. J. N. McCormack is bearing fruit, for as he goes to various sections of the different states, he reports that men are being found everywhere who give evidence of interest in the work and of being anxious to co-operate, who before this had given no thought of the matter, and, in fact, in many instances, knew nothing about what was being done.

In the meantime, while the work of organization is going on in some parts of the country, in other parts, where organization is more or less complete, the fruits of such an organization are to be seen. In other words, good work is being done, not only from a scientific but from a utilitarian point of view.

— Editorial in Journal A. M. A.

Murtha-Young Affair Amicably Settled

An agreement was reached by Gray & Gracie, attorneys for the defendants, and Prosecuting Attorney Lewis Rhoton, whereby the charges of conspiracy and blackmail against Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murtha and S. H. Blackmer, father of Mrs. Murtha, have been dismissed, and Dr. J. M. Young exonerated of any unprofessional or improper conduct. The cases have been settled to the entire satisfaction of both parties, and the affair is regarded as a closed incident.

Both sides admitted that they were probably excited when the charges were preferred, and, neither desiring further notoriety, it was agreed that the matter should be entirely dropped. Dr. Young has been exonerated and no charges exist against the Murthas or Mr. Blackmer.

Dr. Young was not present when the agreement was reached, and for his benefit a statement was signed by Mrs. Murtha as follows:

"I, Mrs. Frank Murtha, do hereby, in the presence of A. A. Brown, justice of the peace, and my attorney, and the prosecuting attorney, state that I now know that I was mistaken in making the charge that Dr. J. M. Young was guilty of any unprofessional or improper conduct toward me. I now say that he was not guilty of any such conduct. This the 27th day of December, 1904."

The affair grew out of charges made by Mrs. Murtha to the effect that while she was undergoing an operation Dr. Young was guilty of unprofessional and improper conduct. Dr. Young caused the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Murtha and the latter's father, alleging conspiracy and blackmail, charging that an offer had been made by them to keep silent if he paid Mrs. Murtha $1,000.

Dr. Young and the Murthas live in Little Rock; Mr. Blackmer resides in Fayetteville.

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To the Members of the Arkansas Medical Society:

Gentlemen—The time is fast approaching for the members to begin thinking about writing a paper to read before the next meeting of our State Society. Doctor, please help make this the most interesting meeting that we have ever had. When the various section officers call upon you, remember that you alone can perform the duty that you owe to the profession. It is especially desired that the programme be full and complete, and with this end in view the section officers will request you to contribute your part towards making this meeting a decided success. Don't say no, and expect someone else to do what you should do, but come to the front with a hustling move, that is characteristic of a doctor that is full of vim, and vigor. Say yes, and help to make things move. Doctor, this ' a little forerunner of the call upon you that the section officers will make. Be ready.

C. C. S.

To the Secretaries of the County Societies:

Gentlemen.—In a few days the blanks for making reports, and settling your county dues ($2.00 for each member in good standing) with the State Society, will be sent you. Please allow me to make some suggestions that will facilitate matters, in view of the fact that I cannot make up my report, neither close my books until your report is received: Kindly make your report at the earliest date possible (not later than the 15th day of April. See By-laws, chapter ix., section 1), and send in the full amount of dues with the report, as the report cannot be entered until the dues are received. If possible, write the names of your officers and members, with a typewriter, if not, see that they are written plainly, so that there will be no mistakes in making the roster. Be sure that the postoffice address of each member is given, and equally as plain. Note each death, expulsion, suspension, and withdrawal from your County Society since the last report, if any. It is not necessary to give the graduation data of the members reported last year, if such data has already been given. In some instances, however, the graduation data has not been given, while in some it is only partial, and not complete enough to make the proposed national directory, which will be published by the American Medical Association. Refer to your last report, and kindly give such information as has been omitted, not overlooking the data of your new members that have been taken into your Society since last report. Use only the blanks for making this report, as these are prepared for the purpose, and are intended to be filed; all being of a size. If you need another, write to the Secretary and others will be sent. Doctor, please do not wait until you come to the Society to bring your report, and dues, as it will require time to settle, and enter your report that is intended for the transaction of other business. These few remarks are written with the idea of facilitating matters, and for making our duties a pleasure instead of a task. Kindly take them in this spirit, and let's all be ready.

C. C. S.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Committee on Publication Bulletin:

Dear Doctor.—I send you by today's mail copies of the Helena World, which describe more clearly and forcibly than any "write-up" of mine the several skirmishes leading up to victory for medical organization.

Its publication in the Bulletin may prove of interest and profit by serving as an inspiration and guide to every County Medical Society in the State in making their influence felt for the good of the profession and the community at large.

Only through thorough organization can such laudable and effective results be obtained. Yours fraternally,

M. FINK.

The Publication Committee decided that owing to some matters that have been sent in for publication that it is best to make a 20-page Journal of the Bulletin this month.

We realize that the resolution only calls for 8 pages at the outside and the liberty of making this 20 pages is taken to accommodate those sending in matter with the request for early publication.

C. C. S.

Thirty-Five Apply for License to Practice Medicine

Thirty-five applicants for license to practice medicine in the State were before the State Medical Board in session in Supreme Court room at the State House January 10. Of the thirty-five applicants three were negroes. The class was one of the largest the Board has been confronted with for several sessions, and the questions, it is stated, were among the most difficult yet propounded to a class.

The meeting was the first quarterly session for this year, and all the members of the State Medical Board were in attendance, as follows: Dr. Adam Guthrie, Prescott, President; Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock, Secretary; Dr. C. M. Norwood, Lockesburg; Dr. William Crutcher, Pine Bluff; Dr. B. L. Harrison, Jonesboro, and Dr. O. E. Jones, Newport.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Board was also in session January 10 at the office of Dr. Green, Second and Center streets. There were two applicants who took the examination. They were Dr. J. W. DeShon, Little Rock, and Dr. Robert Weimar, Hot Springs.

MEETING OF MEDICOS

Phillips County Medical Society Convened—The Newly Elected Officers Seated.

Interesting Addresses Made by Retiring and Incoming Presidents.—Society in Flourishing Condition.

The Phillips County Medical Society met this morning at 11 o'clock, in the City Hall, with the President, Dr. M. Fink, in the chair. The attendance was good and every part of the county was represented. The newly elected officers were installed in their places as follows:

President—Dr. M. L. Pearson, of Poplar Grove.

Vice President—Dr. A. A. Hornor.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. B. Ellis.

Both Dr. Fink and Dr. Pearson made very interesting addresses. The former said, in part:

"At this meeting the new constitution and by-laws provide for the appointment by the President of a Committee on Public Health and Legislation, composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to enforce the sanitary and medical laws of the city, county and State, and to co-operate with a similar committee of the State Society in all matters pertaining to medical legislation and its enforcement, and the prosecution of quacks and medical montebanks.

"In this connection I wish to call your attention to the matter of public health and its weak safeguards in Helena and Phillips county. There exists a city board of health, composed of laymen, with no experience or training in this line of life, no county board of health, a sanitary officer who fills the double role of peace officer and medical referee in contagious and infectious diseases, who is not a physician and does not pretend to have any knowledge of medicine, hygiene or sanitation.

"With ten cases of smallpox in the pest house and the winter season just begun, a note of warning may not be untimely or inappropriate. The public look to us as a scientific medical body for counsel and guidance, and as the knowledge of the danger to life and property, which results from such laxness and false economy in guarding their sanitary and material interests are pointed out, they will take the necessary steps to remedy the evil.

"One epidemic gaining sufficient headway, with its paralysis of commerce and loss of life, would pay for the services of a properly constituted board of health and sanitary inspector for a lifetime. The Society should give this committee the power to act, to the end of accomplishing this much needed reform."

Dr. Pearson, on taking the chair, thanked his confreres for the honor they had bestowed on him, and congratulated them on the progress made by the Society in the past, adding that he hoped it might continue. He said:

"Gentlemen of the Phillips County Medical Society:

"Allow me first to express to you my sincere appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me in making me your presiding officer, a position that I feel could have been filled by others of our Society much more ably and creditably than I, but since it is your pleasure that I serve you in that capacity, I promise you to do my best, conscientiously discharging the duty to the best of my ability.

"The Phillips County Medical Society is to be congratulated on its bright outlook at this time, the beginning of the year 1905. We have a healthy growth of most excellent material, as evidenced by the new names which have recently been added to the roster, and I feel certain that Phillips county will be heard from in scientific and organized medicine in such a way as will be a credit to Eastern Arkansas.

"The laws passed by the last Legislature regulating the practice of medicine in our State has given to organized medicine an impetus that will be productive of great good, and by our attendance at the County, District and State meetings, and by our hearty co-operation with each other, we can accomplish a great deal and become a power in the land for good to ourselves and for the people at large.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I would counsel you to persevere and not to 'weary in well doing,' endeavoring to make this year one to be remembered by the successes recorded all along the line of our professional work."

The President appointed a Committee on Public Health and Legislation, consisting of Drs. Fink, Russwurm and G. E. Penn, of Marvell, whose duty it shall be to enforce and support the sanitary and medical laws of the city, county and State.

The President appointed Dr. Trotter to read a paper at the next meeting on the subject of croup. Drs. Cox and Fink were appointed to lead the discussion.

The Society has a membership of eighteen members, and is in a prosperous condition scientifically and financially. It celebrates today its thirty-fourth anniversary. — Helena World, January 3.

The Board of Health Replies to Physicians

At a meeting of the Phillips County Medical Association on yesterday, occasion was taken to criticise the Board of Health of the City of Helena, and to deplore the fact that the smallpox situation was in the hands of laymen, who had no knowledge of the finer points of the medical science, to all of which the members of the board desire to plead guilty. They desire, however, to state a few mitigating circumstances:

In the first place all those who have had smallpox or have been exposed to it, have been negroes, who were neither able to pay for nor desired the attendance of a physician. To persons of African descent smallpox is a matter of small moment, and is in the rarest cases fatal.

In the next place, a strict police inspection is maintained, and as soon as a case is found, all the occupants of the house are removed to the pest house by one of the police officers, and the house and premises are disinfected by a method that is both thorough and modern. At the pest house, both the patients and those who have been exposed are placed in sanitary quarters, are well fed and attended by a servant provided for that purpose. The usual remedies are administered by the officer in charge, Mr. Shenep, and a thorough disinfection is made each day. So well has it been done, in fact, that not a single case, of the many that have been treated, has proven fatal. Those being held in detention are being daily returned to the city without causing any spread of the disease.

All of this has been done without the cost of one cent to the city, with the exception of the cost of the groceries for the maintenance of the inmates of the pest house and the wages of one servant. The officer in charge does this work in addition to his usual duties without extra wages. If the disciples of Aesculapius can make a better showing, we submit that we are from Missouri. And there be some foolhardy enough to say that medical attendance is an expensive luxury.

W. G. DINNING,
T. J. TANNER,
DAN MENAUGH,
Board of Health.

Helena World, January 4.

Vaccinate Everybody.

Such Was the Resolution Passed by the Council Last Night.

Smallpox Assuming Dangerous Aspect.

Committee From Medical Society Conferred With City Fathers and Pointed Out Danger.

The edict has gone forth from the City Hall and the obedient citizen will proceed to get vaccinated, and then nurse his sore arm for a week or so.

The city fathers in council assembled last night passed a resolution requiring every citizen of Helena to be vaccinated, and providing for the enforcement of the requirement. The Phillips County Medical Society at its regular meeting Tuesday appointed a committee to appear before the council and urge upon it the necessity of taking steps to promptly check the smallpox epidemic which seems to be threatening the city. The vaccination resolution was the result of the conference.

Drs. W. C. Russwurm and M. Fink, designated by the Phillips County Medical Society as a committee to appear before the council and urge upon it the necessity of taking steps to at once wipe out the epidemic of smallpox which is threatening the city, were called upon by the Mayor to address the council.

Dr. Fink responded first. He said that the Medical Society viewed with alarm the present condition of affairs in Helena. Smallpox had broken out in the

city, there being some ten or twelve cases, and these were being treated by a layman who was responsible to a board of health composed of laymen. To the Society it seemed that affairs medical should be in the hands of medical men.

While there was no doubt that the board of health had done everything which laymen, unskilled in the science, could do, much more than could reasonably have been expected of them, yet the Society had decided that the board now needed help, and needed it badly.

There are grave dangers connected with the present condition of affairs. Medical men know that often widespread epidemics have their start in very small beginnings, and to have a dozen cases of smallpox in the city and perhaps many others who have been exposed to the dread disease, none of these cases under the treatment of a physician, and no physician in charge of the steps being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, seemed to the Medical Society a state of affairs fraught with danger. Besides, the negroes confined in the pest house have rights, and common humanity demands that they have attention. And indeed, should some of them perish, the city might be defendant in a suit for damages. Another thing which appealed to the Medical Society as being peculiar is the fact that the Board of Health of Helena is composed entirely of laymen; there is not a physician or a man who can lay claim to a knowledge of medicine upon that board. It is an anomaly—the Helena Board of Health stands unique throughout the country by reason of having no physician upon it. Strangers have noted it and remarked upon its peculiarity.

In view of these facts it was, Dr. Fink stated, the consensus of opinion of the Society that a medical man should be appointed who should look after these cases and vaccinate every person in the city who could not present satisfactory evidence of having been recently vaccinated. And in reaching this conclusion the Medical Society felt that it was but conserving the interests of the people and making an effort to stop the epidemic which it seemed might have to be faced, unless something were done promptly.

Dr. Russwurm also spoke a few words. Dr. Fink had, he said, so nearly covered the ground that there remained little for him to say. He would, however, endeavor to impress upon the council that the committee from the Medical Society had no desire to supersede the Board of Health or dictate to it, but merely to work with it, to assist it without desiring any pay whatever. Smallpox had existed in the city for three months, and the inability of laymen to cope with it has been demonstrated. They cannot do everything, or be expected to know all the steps which should be taken to stamp out an epidemic. There are three ways to fight smallpox. They are by means of (1) vaccination, (2) fumigation and (3) destroying the clothing of the infected persons. The first of these methods is most effective, and it is this which the society insists upon.

Mr. Dinning stated for the Board of Health that that body had all along intended to employ vaccination in case the epidemic assumed threatening proportions. If the medical men thought that that stage had already been reached, then by all means vaccination should be resorted to.

After some discussion the council decided that the doctors were right, as regards the vaccination of the city, and a resolution was passed setting forth the facts and requiring every citizen to submit to vaccination. An amendment to the ordinance creating the Board of Health was also passed, changing the personnel of the board and making it include two reputable physicians in good

standing with the Phillips County Medical Society. This increases the membership of the Board of Health to five.

The council proceeded at once to the election of the two additional members of the Board of Health, and Doctors Fink and Russwurm were unanimously chosen.—Helena World, January 6.

Vaccination will begin at Once.

Board of Health Held Meeting Yesterday and Appointed Dr. B. Bruce as City Physician.

The Helena Board of Health met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the office of Dr. M. Fink.

The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of the smallpox situation. It was decided that nothing short of vaccination would put an end to the epidemic, and Dr. W. B. Bruce was elected by the board as the official city physician who will attend to the vaccinating of all who neglect to have this operation performed. Those who desire to have the work done by their regular family physician will, of course, be allowed to do so, provided they take certificates stating that the vaccination was successful. These persons would do well to have every member of the family and all servants vaccinated and certificates issued, in which case the city physician and the officer who will accompany him will not disturb the household.

The work of vaccinating the city will begin as soon as the vaccine virus, which has already been ordered, arrives.—Helena World, January 9.

The Phillips County Medical Society is to be congratulated in persuading the city council to recognize the importance of having physicians on the Board of Health. The idea of having laymen to compose our Boards of Health is about like having a "Hod-bearer to argue constitutional law to a jury." This is said with all deference to those laymen who are on our Health Boards. They do as well as can be expected, but why not have all of our boards composed of physicians entirely? Is it because those who are in authority are afraid of the physician, or is it because we, as a profession, have failed to place the matter in its proper light before the creative power? The latter question more than likely can be answered in the affirmative, and no doubt here is where the trouble lies. The profession is perhaps to be blamed some for this condition of affairs. Let us impress the importance of this matter on our city councils, and in absence of a council bring the matter to the attention of the county judge, and request him to appoint a county board composed of physicians, and then watch the results.

Phillips County has set a good example. Let every county in the State, where a Society exists, do likewise. We will be surprised ourselves to see what we can accomplish if we but make some effort. C. C. S.

Sebastian County Medical Society

Fort Smith, December 14, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary, Little Rock, Ark:

My Dear Doctor.—The Sebastian County Medical Society at its last meeting elected the following officers for the year 1905:

President—I. A. Ryan.

First Vice President—G. G. Woods.

Second Vice President—J. D. Southard.

Secretary—H. Moulton.

Treasurer—E. G Epler.

All of these officers have the good of the medical profession at heart, and are all looking forward to a profitable year in society work. I am, yours truly,

ST. CLOUD COOPER,
Councilor Tenth District.

Exchanging Programs—A Hint to Secretaries

An excellent suggestion was made at the recent meeting of the Federation of Medical Societies of Belgium, held at Brussels. As given in a brief report of the gathering in our foreign news columns last week, the president, Dr. Merveille, who is also editor of the Gazette Med. Belge, called attention in his address to the habit of the secretary of one of the federated societies of sending to the central office of the federation a copy of each program, notice, etc., issued to the members of his society. Dr. Merveille spoke of the value of the information thus obtained in keeping the central office in touch with what is going on in the branches. Commenting on this he suggested that it would be a splendid thing if all the secretaries would not only do this, but also send to each other these evidences of what each society is doing.

Why would not this plan be a good one for the county societies of each state to adopt? The extra expense would be trifling in comparison with the good that would surely result. It would keep the different societies in touch with what the others are doing and would be a stimulation to more activity on the part of those which are inactive. The secretaries would thus exchange ideas regarding forms of programs and notices, methods of conducting meetings, etc. It would encourage exchange of essayists, for a secretary would learn that a member of another society was to read a paper on a practical subject, and would thus be encouraged to invite the essayist to read the same paper before his society—especially if it proved to be one that was well received. The programs and notices should be sent also to the councilor of the district, and, of course, to the secretary of the state society. This would be a stimulation and an inspiration to these officers, who in turn would become more interested in the work. Dr. McCormack, in his report of the work in Indiana (see The Journal, November 26, page 1648), spoke of the excellent work being done by one society in a scientific way and by another from the business viewpoint, and yet neither knew what the other was doing; nor did the members of societies of adjoining counties know but that these two societies were as inactive as were their own.

If successful work is to be done it will come through co-operation, even to the exchange of ideas. Co-operation, not only among state societies but among county societies, is the fundamental principle in the new plan of organization, and we believe that the suggestion of the president of the Belgium federation, if carried out in those states which have reorganized, will prove to be most excellent and effective co-operation in scientific work.—Editorial in Journal A. M. A.

In The Journal, December 3, is a hint to secretaries and councilors on the profitable exchange of programs between societies. Co-operation is the keynote of success in things medical as in so many other fields of endeavor. We are suggesting to the state secretaries a plan to distribute to the county secretaries printed lists of all secretaries in each state—we to print the list and supply them free—to facilitate the exchange of programs and methods of conducting the business of the societies to the advantage of all.

The American Medical Association proposes to print and publish a directory of the physicians belonging to the various state and territorial associations and to their component branches. This fact, if presented forcibly to physicians eligible to membership, should prove a potent argument in getting them to join the county societies, for thus only will their names appear in this select list. We inclose a reprint of the editorials on exchange of programs and organization,

and also a circular referring to the prospective directory. We shall be glad to supply as many of these as you can use.

Hoping to receive suggestions in the line of organization work, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

To Councilors of State Medical Associations

December 21, 1904.

Dear Doctor.—Under the plan of reorganization which has been in progress during the past four years, most important functions devolve on the councilors. The actual enrolling of the physicians into county societies, which are the basis of the state and national associations, depends largely on their efforts. If one link of a chain fails, the machine is weakened; the councilor is the most important link. His work is difficult, but as it is accomplished with energy and discretion, so will the organization prosper.

A special department in The Journal of the American Medical Association is devoted to organization. We would be pleased to receive for this department any suggestions you have to offer, or any experiences you may have had in your district which will be of interest and value to other societies. Especially we want pointers as to the best method of arousing interest in the meetings of county societies.

Homeopaths Elect Dr. Neal President

The State Homeopathic Medical Association held its third annual session yesterday at the office of Dr. W. E. Green, and while the attendance was not large the proceedings were interesting.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. W. B. Hughes, and was responded to by Dr. Z. N. Short, of Hot Springs.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting was addressed on medical topics by Drs. W. E. Green, W. B. Hughes and D. B. Neal, of Little Rock, and V. H. Hallman and Z. N. Short, of Hot Springs.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. D. B. Neal, of Little Rock; vice president, Dr. Z. N. Short, of Hot Springs; secretary, Dr. W. B. Hughes, of Little Rock; treasurer, Dr. P. C. Williams, of Texarkana.

The association adjourned to meet in Hot Springs December 7, 1905.

Prize for Essay

Dr. J. R. Dale, of Texarkana, offers a prize of $10 for the best essay on "Municipal Sanitation," written by any boy or girl of school age in Arkansas. Further information as to rules governing the contest can be obtained from Mrs. J. H. Crawford, of Arkadelphia.

Appoints County Board of Health

County Judge Coffman yesterday appointed the new county board of health. He named Dr. W. P. Illing and Dr. W. A. Snodgrass, of Little Rock, and Dr. H. L. White, of Argenta, as members of the board.

After Doctors' Drummers

Hot Springs, December 14.

A rounding up of hotel drummers still continues by special police, under orders of the city administration, the latter having agreed to co-operate with the Visitors' Protective Association and government medical board in suppressing doctor drumming. About thirty drummers appeared before the mayor today, and among them several were found without a city license.

DOCTORS HOLD MEETING.

The doctors arraigned against the drumming practice met Saturday night,

and, it is reported, held a most satisfactory meeting. After congratulating themselves over the great advance made during the last year, they pledged to continue the campaign and gathered further "sinews of war."

Every possible influence that might help in this matter has been harmoniously arrayed on the side of ethical practice of the highest order, and the case of the drumming doctor, save for what money he may have saved in the past, is a little too difficult for comparison. There seems to be nothing left for him to do but get out of town, unless he shook his skirts pretty clear of cutting his fees in half with boosters before June 15, 1904.

Married

Texarkana, December 22.

Miss Jodie Williams and Dr. J. B. Reed were married at the Methodist church, South, last night, Rev. James Thomas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late R. B. Williams, of Washington, Ark. The groom is one of the physicians of this city, and both are leaders in society.

Dr. Tyler Kennedy and Miss Laura Cooper were married near Paragould.

Dr. F. T. Isbell and Miss Lettie Matthew were married recently at Horatio.

Dr. E. A. Callahan, of Carlisle, and Miss Louise Sanders, of Hazen, were married recently at Hazen.

Announcement has just been made that Dr. George R. Thompson and Miss Bertha Zanone, both of Little Rock, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Kraemer on December 1, 1903.

The surprising news was communicated to the family of J. B. Zanone, father of the bride, Christmas day, after the marriage had been kept a secret more than a year.

Dr. Harry F. Prentiss, of DeSoto, Mo., and Miss Edith Garsides were wedded last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Riverside avenue, Little Rock. Rev. J. C. France said the ceremony.

News Items

Pneumonia is prevalent to an unusual extent in North Arkansas.

Dr. A. J. Redwine, of Marshall, is exhibiting a freak of nature in the shape of a young grey squirrel's head which contained an enormous tusk fully two inches long, which has assumed the curl of a buck's horn.

Dr. J. B. Grammer, of Searcy, had the misfortune to lose his office by fire recently. The origin of the fire is not known, as several houses were burned at the same time.

Dr. M. L. Norwood, of Lockesburg, has been elected surgeon for the Hankins Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Dr. J. M. Robinson, colored, formerly of Newport, has located here for the practice of his profession, with offices at 701 1-2 Main street.

Dr. E. H. Johnson, of Tennessee, has arrived in Pine Bluff, and formed a partnership with Dr. Clyde Mayfield, and they have opened up offices over the Kaufman Bazar.

Dr. Brown reports the completion of a forty-eight-day fast by Miss Carrie Sawrey, who at present is living in Rogers, but whose home is three miles southwest of the city. Miss Sawrey is quite young, and was exceedingly large, weighing 240 pounds. Thinking that fasting might reduce her weight, she began the fast which ended Monday night, eating or drinking nothing but water during the entire time. She was under close surveillance during the experiment, and the results are all that could be desired, as the young lady weighs 200 pounds at present, and is in the best of health. This breaks the world's record, so far as is known.—Rogers Republican.

Dr. W. DeWolf Jones, of Bentonville, had the misfortune to seriously cut his left foot last Saturday morning with an axe, and as a consequence, has had difficulty in getting about this week.

Shot Dead in Boat

Eudora, December 29.

Particulars of the accidental killing of Dr. Frank Connerly last week on the lake near Menard's Landing, on the Arkansas river, five miles from Red Fork, as told to your correspondent by parties who went to Watson to bring the body home, are that his foreman, Abe Plant, who had been in the employ of the doctor for some months past, was in the boat with the doctor shooting ducks, and as a flock of ducks flushed they both took up their guns to shoot, but they were out of range. While Dr. Connerly was standing upright in the end of the boat, Plant, who had been rowing the boat, started to lay his gun down, and in some unaccountable way it was discharged. The entire load struck the doctor in the left side, and without a word or groan he sank to the seat in the boat, his head falling forward and resting on his breast. Plant saw he was dead, and rowed to shore, called for help, and an inquest was had and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts as stated.

Smallpox

One case of smallpox has been discovered at Wynne.

A well developed case of smallpox has been found in Lake Village. The victim is a negro, and he has been quarantined

WHITE MAN DIES OF SMALLPOX.

County Physician Illing was notified of the death, from smallpox, of George Garrett, a white man, who resided about five miles northwest of Jacksonville. Garrett was one of the first white victims of the disease in the county. Dr. Wright Lindsey and George Wood, of the county hospital, will go to Wrightsville this morning to take charge of the funeral. County Judge Coffman stated yesterday that he believed Dr. Illing and his assistants have the situation well in hand, and that the disease will be stamped out within a short time.

The smallpox situation in the northern portion of Lonoke county is much improved, there having been no new cases in three weeks. Several died from the disease. Dr. Birkhead lost his wife and four children, and he also had the disease.

J. Farnham Hoover, a well known printer of Little Rock, died at the county hospital of smallpox, which disease he contracted while a patient at that institution.

Jesse Jackson Jacobs, M. D., Medical Department Arkansas University, Little Rock, 1898, a member of the American Medical Association and a prominent physician of Franklin county, Arkansas, died at his home in Webb City from hematuria, December 7, after a brief illness.

County Physician Illing sent an assistant with Charles Roberts to Eastman township to investigate a report which was received yesterday evening to the effect that four cases of smallpox had developed in that township, on the Roberts and Ed. Gothard places. There has been smallpox several miles east of these places, but this is the first reported there. The places are about six miles from Little Rock.

Dr. J. R. Walter, of Scott's, was in Little Rock, and reported six new cases of smallpox in Eastman and Ashley townships. There have been no deaths recently.

EIGHT DEATHS IN 120 CASES.

There have been 120 smallpox cases in Pulaski county to December 20, since the first of September, and so well has it been managed that there are now

only forty-six cases left, and five families that have been under quarantine because of infection will be discharged today and tomorrow. There have been only eight deaths, three of which were white. The disease, except in the Jacksonville neighborhood, has been confined principally to the negroes.

Drew County Medical Society

Monticello, Ark., December 13.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor.—The Drew County Medical Society met at Monticello December 6, 1904. A pleasant and profitable meeting. Interesting cases in practice and surgery were reported by several members present. The vote was unanimous for Little Rock as a permanent "home" for the State Medical Association. The members endorse and appreciate the regular visits of "the Bulletin."

Officers elected: Dr. W. A. Brown, president; Dr. A. S. J. Collins, vice president; Dr. E. R. Cotham, secretary and treasurer.

W. A. BROWN,
President.

Glad to know the Bulletin is appreciated by the members, doctor.

C. C. S.

The Social Feature in our County Societies.

The Pulaski County Medical Society has a committee of three, which is designated as "committee on social entertainment and refreshments." No doubt other county societies have a similar committee. The name of this committee signifies the duty that it has to perform. In other words, the duty is understood instead of being specified. The implication being that the committee will assume charge of the social feature in our county societies; but it must be remembered that, notwithstanding this duty, it requires funds to provide for the social entertainments. There has been a custom in Pulaski county for the newly elected president to issue invitations to attend a banquet given by himself to the members. This is a splendid idea for the members, but it is not fair to expect the president to go down into his pocket and pay the price. Aside from this, it is really a price on the office. The banquet is all right, but the members ought to pay for it. I say it is all right; I will qualify that assertion by giving my idea of what I think is right, and which is to my mind a better plan. Understand me, this is not to be construed as a reflection on anybody's idea of the social feature of our society; it is merely my notion about the matter. I think it would be much nicer for each member to bring his wife, daughter, mother, sister or sweetheart. Would it not be much better that the drinking of champagne, etc., be dispensed with, and the amount paid for these items used for paying for the pleasant privilege of having with us those whom we love? I feel sure that they would appreciate and enjoy being with us on an occasion of this kind. It would certainly be better for us. The elevating influence of such guests would be quite different in results to the effects of what you and I have seen after a banquet where champagne, etc., flowed freely. Which would you rather have, doctor, your wife at your side at the table, or the well filled glasses? Don't you think that you owe this much to her? Don't you think that she is entitled to this much consideration? Don't you think that she is entitled to this much of the pleasures that come to us through our medical organization? Another point: I have seen professional brethren struggle hard to overcome the habit of drinking that had fixed itself on them. A few encouraging words, and a heroic effort on their part, and

the victory is nearly won. At a banquet this still weak, but nearly victorious brother was overcome by the temptation, and fell. Doctor, are we not responsible in all that the term implies? Perhaps, you may say, that we cannot have a banquet without something to drink. Replying, I will say that I have attended a few of the most elegant banquets where no drinks were served, but we had our loved ones with us instead. It may not be amiss to say here, that the Scottish Rite Masons have "tabooed" all forms of intoxicants at their banquets, no drinks whatever being allowed. I think that we do not have our banquets often enough. Nothing to my mind will cement us together and destroy the imaginary jealousies quicker and more effectually than mixing with one another in a social way. It is good for us in more ways than one. It is a stimulus to the non-member to join his county society. It shows to the laity that we are united socially as well as professionally. It engenders a brotherly feeling for one another that only mingling with each other can produce. Let us cultivate this "social" feature along these lines, and the results will be surprising to all. Have at least two banquets each year. The cost will be small to each member. Doctor, what do you think of this idea of the social entertainment?

C. C. S.

Chicago, December 22, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor.—The work of organization is progressing apace. In the current Journal of the American Medical Association, December 17, is an editorial on the progress of organization, which shows a most gratifying condition. Much has been accomplished in the erection of an efficient machine to carry on the great work. For the organization to accomplish results will require constant effort and the best thought that can be bestowed upon it. Questions are constantly arising as to the best procedure to excite the interest of members of county societies. For instance, are the old methods of depending on home talent alone sufficient to keep up a vigorous society? This and similar questions have been met and successfully answered, here and there, by some societies that have outgrown the old limitations. Why not give every society the benefit of such experience, by the exchange of programs, as suggested in an editorial in The Journal, December 3? Thus when any society makes a great success, others may share in the benefit.

What do you think of having the secretary of each county society in Arkansas supplied with a list of all the county secretaries to facilitate the exchange of ideas? We will be glad to print such a list for you, if you want us to do so.

We enclose copies of the editorials referred to, and will send you reprints if you can use them, and will tell us how many you want. We are sending the enclosed circular to all councilors.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

To the above letter the secretary replied and accepted the offers made, and in addition, we wrote Dr. Simmons, secretary of the American Medical Association, that we thought that the Arkansas Medical Society was entitled to have credit for first inaugurating this plan of exchange through the medium of the Bulletin, and suggested that our society was in the lead along some lines. A marked copy of the December issue of the Bulletin was sent, with the request that a critical examination be made, not only of it, but of all issues from the first, that this contention might

be verified. A copy of his reply is published below; also the editorial referred to in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

C. C. S.

From the A. M. A.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor.—Your favor of the 24th inst. and copy of the December Bulletin is at hand. Many thanks for the same. The Bulletin is certainly a model publication, and you deserve great credit for such an efficient means of reaching your society.

We will have the hundred copies of the reprints and list of the secretaries within a short time.

Trusting that this holiday season will open a very prosperous year for you, we remain, yours respectfully,

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Thanks. C. C. S.

Pulaski County Medical Society

The Pulaski County Medical Society had for discussion December 19, diptheria. Below is the symposium:

DIPTHERIA—

E. Meek—Pathology and Complications.

S. Bonham—Symptoms and Diagnosis.

R. W. Lindsay—Treatment.

The Pulaski County Medical Society had at its last meeting, January 2, a symposium on Gonorrhoea. The essayists were:

Dr. J. H. Lenow—Pathology and Complications.

Dr. G. M. D. Cantrell—Medical Treatment.

Dr. C. R. Shinault—Surgical Treatment.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson—Eye Complications.

Third District Medical Society

Marianna, Ark., December 16, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor.—It has occurred to me that it would be a great thing for medical organizations in Arkansas if we could have Dr. J. N. McCormack, medican organizer, to make an itinerary of the state, holding at least one meeting in each councilor district. I believe he made an address at the Jonesboro meeting, but he would come in much closer touch with the majority if he could meet with each district society. Are all the districts organized? Would the expense be borne by the district societies, or by the state society? If by the latter, I suppose the matter would have to come up at the next meeting. If the district societies would prorate the expense it would not fall hard on anyone. We certainly need "missionary work" along this line.

Would be glad to hear from you on the subject. Yours very truly,

WM. H. DEADERICK,
Secretary.

Dr. Deaderick's idea is a good one. We feel sure that a visit from Dr. McCormack would be productive of great results. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the doctor at Jonesboro will no doubt look back to the very interesting address delivered at that meeting. Copies of this address will be sent to any member of the society upon application to the secretary. It is splendid, and should be read by every member, and all who have not joined their county society because of some trivial reason. Doctor, send and get a few of these, and mail to someone who is eligible for membership, and watch the results.

C. C. S.

BIOGRAPHY READ TO THE BENTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, DEC. 13, 1904.

BY DR. T. W. HURLEY.

Dr. James Anthony Dibrell,

Deceased Nov. 11, 1904.

The custom of commemorating in some form the death of one who has impressed his fellows by his virtues or his actions is of very ancient date. And its continuance at present is not only evidence of its propriety, but of its filling a want that the mind of every person admits to exist.

In reviewing the life of my friend who has been so lately taken from amongst us, we cannot fail to be reminded that death has removed from our ranks a faithful, efficient and esteemed physician, one who loved the profession, sought its advancement and respected all its usages. Dr. Dibrell was not only a gentleman in the fullest sense of this term, but was a physician of unusual ability and a surgeon of remarkable dexterity and proficiency.

In speaking of my friend I shall not indulge in any fullsome flattery or fullsome compliments, knowing it to be repugnant to his sense of refined manhood. He was my friend. I was his friend; he was your friend. He was a friend to the profession, and one in whom we all recognized the fact that "there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." In his professional life he was an honorable example to every physician and in his private life a model to every good citizen. And it was because he had always shared the anxieties and triumphs of the profession and because he had been animated throughout by wholesome professional ideals that the people of the state as well as the medical fraternity, delight to do him honor. Dr. Dibrell was born in Van Buren, Crawford county, Ark., on the 20th day of August, 1846, and he died at his home in Little Rock on November 11, 1904, thus making him a little more than fifty-eight years old.

Although he had been in feeble health for some time, his death was sudden and unexpected, especially so to his friends in remote parts of the state.

He received his literary education at home schools, and passed his period of professional probation in his native town under the pupilage of his father, and graduated in medicine from the department of medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1870. After his graduation he located in Little Rock, and entered substantially upon the practice of medicine.

Dr. Dibrell remained actively and persistently in the ethical practice of his profession up to the time of his death, a period of nearly thirty-four years. Dr. Dibrell filled with honor and distinction many positions in county, state and national medical organizations, in all of which he done honor to his profession throughout, an ever widening sphere of usefulness and influence. Dr. Dibrell possessed a vigorous intellect, to which endowment he added the equipments of profound learning and broad culture. A philosophical thinker and a writer of rare talent, he made many contributions to current medical literature, and was a popular essayist before sanitary

councils and state and county medical societies. In writing, his sentences were brief, direct and vigorous, but always carefully finished and marked by peculiar grace of diction. Dr. Dibrell was one of the founders of the medical department of the University of the state, dean of its faculty for twenty years, and professor of anatomy and surgical pathology in that institution. He was secretary of the State Board of Health for three years, vice president of the sanitary council of the Mississippi Valley and one of the foremost surgeons of the South. In consideration of these facts and his constant growing confraternity in the profession, it is but a duty devolving upon every county society in the state to take proper notice of his demise. In the chair, or on the assembly floor, Dr. Dibrell was of dignified presence. He spoke with force and fluency, always to the point, and commanded respectful attention.

Dr. Dibrell was earnest, humble and sincere in his daily walk, and conservative above all means; beyond all vanity. Just to his professional associates, helpful to his patients, true to his friends, devoted to his family, a physician, a lover of his home, and a Christian gentleman.

In commemoration of the life and acts of this distinguished physician, I offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we are rarely called upon to chronicle the death of anyone whose loss is so generally felt and deeply regretted as that of Dr. Dibrell.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Dibrell the profession of the state has sustained the loss of an eminent, useful and much esteemed member.

Resolved, That our deepest sympathies are extended to his family in their bereavement, and that a copy of this short biography and resolution be furnished them.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent the Monthly Bulletin of the Arkansas Medical Society, with a request that the same be published therein.

The Arkansas Medical Society, on June 15, commenced the publication of a monthly bulletin in a form that is rather unique. It contains no scientific papers, and is intended to be only a sort of news distributer to the members of the society. Official notices, comment on pertinent questions and things of that sort go to make up the Bulletin, and it ought to prove a very welcome institution to Arkansas physicians.—California State Journal of Medicine.

It seems to be just what is wanted. Arkansas sets an example that other states will do well to follow.

C. C. S.

From Faulkner County.

Dr. E. W. Wood, until recently at Wooster, Faulkner county, has removed to Marshall, Searcy county.

Dr. W. J. West, of Holland, Faulkner county, has removed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will continue the practice in partnership with his brother, Dr. J. Q. A. West.

The next meeting of the Faulkner County Medical Society will be held in Conway on the third Thursday in January, 1904. At least three papers are promised.

Benton County Medical Society.

Gentry, Ark., December 23, 1904.

Dear Doctor.—I was instructed at our last monthly meeting to order twenty-five copies of uniform Constitution and By-laws. You will please send me the above number of copies by mail, and also your bill, including postage, etc., and I will remit. I was also instructed to send you a copy of the biography of Dr. Dibbrell, with request to publish the same. We have a good medical society in Benton county. Dr. E. J. Highfill, president; C. O. Rice, secretary; 33 members. Our county and state dues are $3 per year.

The Bulletin is all O. K.

Hoping to hear from you soon,.

I remain your friend,

C. A. RICE, M. D.

Secretary of Benton County Medical Society.

Copies of the uniform constitution and by-laws are for sale by the secretary of the American Medical Association. $1.50 for 100; $2.00 for 250; $2.50 for 500; $3.50 for 1,000. Each county in the state should adopt this uniform constitution and by-laws, as revised by the committee. Glad to note the flourishing condition of the Benton County Medical Society. Keep the good work up, doctor. Thank you for the mention of the Bulletin. C. C. S.

Eighth Councilor District Medical Society.

Editor Bulletin.—I was gratified to read in the December Bulletin an account of the interesting and successful meeting of the Third Councilor District Medical Society, recently held at Brinkley. The proceedings of that meeting show the enthusiasm of the wide-awake physicians of the Third District, which is both commendable and invigorating. Such meetings mean much for organized medicine in Arkansas, at this time.

It is a matter of regret that as much may not be said of the recent Little Rock meeting of the Eighth District Society. While the proceedings were replete with interest the attendance at the day sessions of the society was far short of what it should have been. It is but fair to state that this disappointing feature of our recent meeting was in no wise the fault of the officers of the society. Both President Brown and Secretary Dunaway worked faithfully, but unavailingly to awaken the interest which the occasion merited, but unfortunately there was no fund at their disposal with which to meet the expenses necessarily incident to successful organization work. As a result, there was not enough publicity to arouse interest in the brothers suffering from professional inertia. This trouble, we hope, will be obviated in future, as a special assessment of one dollar per member was levied at the recent meeting, to create a fund with which to work. It is hoped this call of the society will meet with a prompt and generous response from all its members.

Fortunately, also, the mistaken idea prevalent among many a year ago, that the District Medical Society was merely a kind of "veriform appendix" of the State Medical Association; with no function to perform and no excuse for existence, is rapidly giving way in the light of reason and common sense.

It is not my purpose, in this article, to call attention, at length, to the importance of the Councilor District Medical Societies. Suffice it to say they are a part of the great scheme of medical reorganization, and their creation has met the sanction and approval of a majority of those who have studied the requirements and necessities of the case. To maintain one branch of medical organization, as now in force, means to maintain the co-ordinate branches as well. The chain will be no stronger than its weakest link; and there is no valid reason why the district societies should prove either less interesting or less productive of good than the county or state societies, in their respective spheres. To be a member of one is to be a member of all, and to be interested in the welfare of one should make us workers in the interest of all.

As secretary of the Eighth District Medical Society, I am now calling upon the members for payment of the one dollar assessment. Later on every member of the society will be notified, definitely, of the time and place of the next meeting. A program will be prepared and published, and a rousing time is confidently expected. To this end we ask the indulgence, co-operation and assistance of every doctor in the district.

R. L. WHITE,
Secretary.
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THANKSGIVING

How many of us doctors rejoice that another Thanksgiving has come? That we may turn aside from chasing the "nimble dollar," the "filthy lucre," "the root of all evil" and away down in the depths of our "hearts," or, to be more explicit, from the very recesses of our reasoning faculties (wherever that may be) and in earnestness and sincerity look up and thank the great God, giver of all good and perfect gifts, for His mercies and love to us. Every doctor above all professions (save the clergy), ought to give thanks and praise. Here is a Biblical question and its answers:

QUESTION.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? Ps. cxvi: 12.

ANSWERS.

Give thanks unto the Lord. Call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people. 1 Chron. xvi:8.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus, concerning you. 1 Thess. v:18. C. C. S.

THANKSGIVING DAY

All hail Thanksgiving Day,
The time for merriment and play,
With peace and plenty all around,
Cheerful hearts everywhere abound.

All joy then to Him who gives
Evidence that our creator lives
And from His ample stock in store,
None need ever to ask for more.

All faith then may we each possess,
For the ample means and fond caress,
When nature from her fertile fields,
Such rich products ever yields.

All love from us should ever flow
As sets the puritanic heart aglow
Finding their needful wants supplied,
Winning success on which they all relied.

All reverence we should ever pay,
On each recurring Thanksgiving Day,
When abundance everywhere abounds,
And peace and plenty in our land is found.

All kindness to the needy may we ever show
Where, from our ample means we something bestow,
So these generous resources coming from above
Should teach us evermore their source to love.

All may rejoice on Thanksgiving Day,
While history holds its magic sway,
And union and liberty shall abound,
Where universal sympathies are found.

All may glory in Thanksgiving Day,
When patients have means the doctor to pay,
And the efforts making the afflicted to bless,
May always be crowned with brilliant success.

(The above beautiful poem is written by request of the secretary, by one of the best known and beloved physicians in Little Rock. His extreme modesty causes him to decline signing his name, which is regretted very much.)C. C. S.

The Tri-State Medical Society of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi

The Tri-State Medical Society of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi meets in Memphis at the Hotel Gayoso, today, the 15th.

The association will be presided over at the approaching meeting by President Jere L. Crook, M. D., of Jackson, Tenn. The list of officials is as follows: Jere L. Crook, M. D., president; vice presidents: for Mississippi, C. M. Murray, M. D.; for Arkansas, A. A. McClendon, M. D.; for Tennessee, Allen E. Cox, M. D.; Richmond McKinney, M. D., secretary; Marcus Haase, M. D., treasurer.

The following Arkansas members are on the programme:

Traumatic Insanity; Report of a Case —W. H. Deaderick, M. D., Marianna, Ark.

Puerperal Eclampsia—Chas. A. Turner, M. D., Osceola, Ark.

Perineal Prostatectomy; Report of a Case—A. A. McClendon, M. D., Marianna, Ark.

Quinine in Pernicious Malaria with Special Reference to Time and Size of Dosage—Allen E. Cox, M. D., of Helena, Ark.

Appendicitis; the Necessity of Early Operation—O. L. Williamson, M. D., Marianna, Ark.

The Tri-State Medical Society of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas

The above-named society has been organized at Shreveport, La., with following officers: President, Dr. J. R. Dale, Texarkana; first vice president, Dr. T. E. Schumpert, Shreveport; second vice president, Dr. W. Vaughn, Waskom Tex.; secretary, Dr. Louis Abramson, Shreveport.

The next meeting will be held in Shreveport November 16, 1904.

The president invites and requests a large delegation from Arkansas, and states that the prospects are fine for a good meeting and flourishing society. The credit for organizing this society is due, perhaps, more to Dr. Oscar Dowling of Shreveport than anyone else, and organized medicine should always hold him in high esteem for his faithful and untiring labors.

May the Tri-State of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas grow and be a blessing to our profession. C. C. S.

Pulaski County Medical Society

Below will be seen the programme of the last meeting of the Pulaski County Medical Society, which was well attended:

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 13, 1904.

Dear Doctor.—The Pulaski County Medical Society will meet at the school board office building Monday evening at 8 o'clock, October 17, 1904.

The programme will be a symposium on "Gastric Ulcer," with the following gentlemen as essayists for the evening:

"Etiology and Pathology," J. P. Sheppard, M. D.

"Diagnosis," D. A. Gray, M. D.

"Treatment—Medical and Surgical," J. H. Kinsworthy, M. D.

Doctor, this will be the last meeting for scientific work this (fiscal) year. Our next meeting will be devoted chiefly to the payment of dues and election of officers. As your old officers will retire, I believe it would be a fitting tribute to have a full attendance on this occasion. Come, Doctor, if you can.

Yours fraternally and with kindest regards,

C. C. STEPHENSON, Sec'y.

Married

Dr. J. K. Hackett, of Augusta, and Miss Rebecca Buster, of McCrory, were married at the Methodist church in McCrory October 19 in the presence of a large number of friends.

Dr. Hackett is vice president of the County Medical Society, and very popular in the profession, and numbers his friends by the legion.

Miss Buster is one of Woodruff's fairest and most popular daughters.

They will spend their honeymoon in St. Louis and visit the fair. R. Q. P.

Dr. J. B. Barbee and Miss Nannie Daniel were married in Kingsland a few days ago.

Dr. R. L. Lee, of Fort Towson, I T., and Miss Ruth Warren were married recently at the beautiful prairie home of the bride, one mile west of town. They left on the night train for Fort Towson, their future home.

Dr. M. A. Hardin and Miss Mary Archer were married in Malvern recently.

Prof. T. Leonard Simpson of Siloam Springs, and Dr. Willie Augusta Perry were married at Bartlesville, I. T., recently.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Dr. J. C. Minor of Hot Springs, Ark., and Miss Florence E. Grey, of Montpelier, Vt., were married in this city today. Dr. Minor is a prominent physician of Hot Springs, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was appointed surgeon of the First Arkansas regiment, with the rank of major. Afterwards he was appointed surgeon in the United States volunteers with the rank of major, and served about four years in the Philippines.

Dr. F. L. Riser, of DeQueen, was married to Mrs. Cora Hardenbrook at Lincoln, Neb., recently.

Died

Dr. R. J. George, who lived about three miles south of Mist, died recently. He was 84 years old.

Dr. A. G. Gunter, of St. Charles, Arkansas county, died October 20 of malarial hematuria. The Doctor was sick only forty-two hours.

Removal

Dr. J. C. Cunningham, of Shawnee, Okla., has removed to Little Rock, and opened an office at Second and Main. Welcome, brother.

Dr. N. S. Doane, of Pike City, has been appointed physician and surgeon to the Fourche River Lumber Company at Esau, Perry county, and will enter at once upon his duties. It is said that there was over one hundred applicants for the position, and Dr. Doane's selection is quite a compliment to his professional ability. The company employs over six hundred hands. Doctor, don't forget to transfer your membership, and go to work in good old Perry county.

C. C. S.

News Items

Dr. M. J. Barlow, formerly of Beebe and now of Riverside, Woodruff county, has recently been appointed county examiner for Woodruff county.

The governor announced that he would appoint Dr. J. H. McLean, of Star City, circuit clerk to serve during the term to which Sheriff Meroney had been elected.

Dr. Burns, of Ward, has recently been stricken with paralysis in the feet, which has been gradually ascending until it is feared that this case may soon terminate fatally.

Dr. Katz was fined $25 at Paris on a charge of practicing medicine at Morrison Bluff without license.

"The way of the transgressor is hard."

C. C. S.

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OUR PRESENT MEDICAL LAW

That our present medical law has given satisfaction, goes without saying. That it is far in advance of the old law is apparent, and no doubt has many splendid features that other states have not. The profession of our state have asked, petitioned and it might be said, have begged for what we have now. To be sure it is not all that we would like to have. It could and should be more stringent than it is, but it is the best that could be passed by our legislature at the time, as there was opposition, and a compromise was deemed best. To those who had the matter in hand, and worked so hard for the present bill, the profession of the state owes a debt of everlasting gratitude, but our work is not yet done. We cannot expect to get any improvements on our law this year, but we must see to it that it is not repealed, or made ineffective by amendments. I am speaking to each and every member of the profession in the state who desires that our commonwealth keep abreast of the times, and commands the respect that is due, and that other states that have medical laws enjoys that shuts out the incompetents. Doctor, you have a duty to perform. You owe something to the profession that you alone can pay. You ask what it is. It is this: See your representative, and tell him that the medical profession is satisfied with the present law. Tell him that no amendments are desired, and that when we do wish a change, that we desire a more stringent law than we have. One that will prevent any incompetent from practicing. You can talk in such a way that you may think best, but remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and that the opposition is not sleeping. It would not be a bad idea to write to the secretary and let him know how your representative stands on the matter, and by this method our members throughout the state could know whether any renewed activity is needed, as the information could be given through the Bulletin by counties.

C. C. S.

The Transactions

Quite a number who have not received a copy of the transactions have written the secretary, and a duplicate copy has been sent. Doctor, if you have not received yours, it is not our fault, as every member has had a copy sent them, either by mail or express, and if you will kindly write, one will be sent you immediately. This is the only way we can find out if you have not as yet gotten your copy.

C. C. S.

Dr. Dale Chief Surgeon

At a regular meeting of the Texarkana Light and Traction Co., of Texarkana, Dr. J. R. Dale was made chief surgeon of the company. He has also been appointed chief surgeon of the Louisiana and Arkansas railway.

White-Cleburne County Medical Society

The White-Cleburne County Medical Society issues a beautiful memorial programme in memory of Dr. M. C. Wells, as follows:

M. C. WELLS, M. D.

Nat. Oct. 6, 1848. Obt. May 29, 1904.
Graduated From Washington University, Baltimore, 1871.

An Active Member of the White-Cleburne County Medical Society.
An Auxiliary of the State Medical Society.

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Meets Fourth Thursday in January, April, July and October.

PROGRAMME.

Meeting to be held in Quitman, Thursday, October 27, at 10 a. m.

1. "Endometritis and Its Treatment," M. M. Inman, M. D.
2. "Continued Fevers," W. J. Hornbarger, M. D.
3. "Obstruction of the Bowel," with report of an unique case, J. W. Hassell, M. D.
4. "Constipation," E. F. Brewer, M. D.
5. "Business Side of the Medical Profession," L. E. Moore, M. D.
6. "Appendicitis," John B. Grammer, M. D.

All reputable physicians are cordially invited to meet with us, and join in the discussions. If you would like help in a difficult case the Society will gladly assist you.

JOHN B. GRAMMER, M. D.
Secretary and Treasurer.

Searcy, Ark., October 13, 1904.

Also the Secretary, Dr. J. B. Grammer, sends to the members a circular letter which is copied below. Dr. Grammer is certainly doing his part well.

Searcy, Ark., Oct. 13, 1904.

Dear Doctor:

I earnestly urge you to attend this meeting.

Come prepared to discuss the papers; and bring a paper, or report of a case and let's make this a profitable meeting.

Dr. Inman assures me that they will entertain us, and make us have the most enjoyable time they can; and after partaking of their hospitality last year, I am very sure we will enjoy the trip.

This is a season when there is very little sickness, and the weather and roads are fine.

This is our Society and if we will attend and prepare papers, and discuss papers, we will be sure to learn something useful; and help impart something useful to others.

We will come back better prepared for the arduous duties of every-day life by the rest, change, and stimulus which we will receive. You are cordially invited to read a paper, or report cases in practice. Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GRAMMER, Sec'y

The Gate City Medical College

In a letter from Dr. J. R. Dale, president of the Miller County Medical Society, he states that "the Gate City Medical College has removed back on the Texas side and is now being operated altogether under a charter obtained from that state. Dr. Decker, the head of the school, has transferred his residence to the other side of the state line. This change in location of the school is due to efforts on the part of members of the Miller County Medical Society."

So ends for the present our efforts in trying to suppress this unethical and delusive institution. C. C. S.

Sebastian County Medical Society

C. C. Stephenson, M. D., Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor.—The following physicians of Sebastian county have recently joined the Sebastian County Medical Society: J. M. Taylor, M. D., Fort Smith, Ark.; H. P. Routh, M. D., Hackett, Ark.; G. G. Woods, M. D., Huntington, Ark.; E. N. Davenport, M. D., Burma, Ark.; J. B. Ewart, M. D., Burma, Ark.; W. F. Smith, M. D., Hartford, Ark.; C. R. Green, M. D., Jenny Lind, Ark.

We now have thirty-five members belonging to our County Society and the Society is in a flourishing condition.

I am yours truly,

ST. CLOUD COOPER, Sec'y.

Sebastian county is hard at work, and the efforts are effective. A splendid showing, Dr. Cooper. How many secretaries will report new members for the next Bulletin. C. C. S.

The Eighth District Medical Society

Dear Doctor.—The Eighth District Medical Society, Conway, Faulkner, Johnson, Perry, Pope, Pulaski and Yell counties, will meet in Little Rock Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7. We hope to make this a very interesting meeting and the "biggest and best" District Society in the state.

We not only want you to be present, but also should like to have a contribution from you to the programme. Send the title of your paper to Dr. W. C. Dunaway, secretary, Little Rock, as soon as possible.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in December, I am, with best wishes, Very truly yours.

GEORGE S. BROWN, Sec'y.

Conway, October 21, 1904.

Doctor, be sure and attend if possible and read a paper. Help your officers make this meeting a success.

C. C. S.

Harrison, Ark., Oct. 5, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society:

Dear Doctor.—I enclose you a circular from our Ninth District Society; also enclose a postal card sent out each time our county Society holds a meeting each quarter.

It might be well to publish this form and ask for improvement corrections, etc. Our Society finds it to be very good.

I also enclose notice of our county meeting. Fraternally,

LEONIDAS KIRBY.

P. S.—Cut out, change or do what you please in editing what I send you.

L. K.

Harrison, Ark.....190..

Doctor ..... The Boone County Medical Society will meet in ....., Ark., on ..... 190.., at .....

You are earnestly requested to be present. Will you read a paper or report a case? Please notify secretary of paper or nature of case to be reported.

The dues to the Arkansas State Medical Society are $2 a year, payable on or before the first day of April each year to the secretary of the B. C. M. Society. The dues of the Boone County Medical Society are 50 cents per year. Yours truly,

.....Sec'y.

Sevier County Medical Society

The following officers were elected by the Sevier County Medical Society: Dr. W. S. Lindsey, president; Dr. F. T.

Isbell, vice president; Dr. O. O. Hammonds, secretary. The president appointed the following board of censors: R. S. Morgan, chairman; M. L. Norwood, G. L. Dickinson, D. N. Nichols and F. T. Isbell.

Boone County Medical Society

The Boone County Medical Society met in Harrison on October 4.

Dr. L. Kirby read a paper on "Raynaud's Disease."

Dr. C. J. Floyd reported case of "Rapid Dilatation of Vagina and Uterus in Labor," by method recommended by Dr. Thompson at our State Society.

Dr. J. L. Sims reported cases and treatment of "Summer Diarrhoeas."

Ninth District Medical Society

This announcement is sent by Dr. Kirby, together with programme for Boone County Medical Society. Good old Boone is doing some fine work. The home of our worthy and beloved ex-president, Dr. Kirby. C. C. S.

Berryville, Ark., Oct. 4, 1904.

Dr. L. Kirby, Harrison, Ark.:

Dear Sir.—You are hereby notified that the Ninth District Medical Society will convene at Berryville, Ark., Friday, October 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. You are earnestly requested to be present and read a paper on some subject pertaining to our profession. Please send title of paper to the secretary at once.

The North Arkansas Fair Association will be open on this date and a pleasant as well as profitable time is anticipated.

DR. W. P. GEORGE, Pres.
DR. J. B. BOLTON, Sec'y.

Madison County Medical Society

October 8, 1904.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.:

My Dear Doctor.—I send you enclosed a letter from Dr. Martin, which explains itself.

Please send the Bulletin to these members and the necessary papers to Dr. Counts, of Wesley, for registration. This gives Madison county an organization and the members of this Society are all interested in medical organization. I am yours truly,

ST CLOUD COOPER, Councilor.

Blanks have been sent. Welcome, Madison county. C. C. S.

Hindsville, Ark., Oct. 7, 1904.

Dr. St. Cloud Cooper, Fort Smith, Ark.:

Dear Doctor.—Was very sorry you could not be with us Monday. We met and organized with five members. There were several non-graduates present.

I think we can have a working Society here.

Dr. Stephenson sent me some blanks for the organization. I turned them over to Dr. Youngblood. He has left the county, and so they are misplaced.

Dr. G. D. Counts, of Wesley, was elected secretary and myself president, and W. G. Lloyd Kingston vice president. Send blanks to Dr. Counts and he can fill out and return. We meet again January 4, 1905. Yours truly,

J. E. MARTIN, Prest.

Woodruff County Medical Society

Grays, Ark., Oct. 17, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock:

Dear Doctor.—The Woodruff County Medical Society met in Augusta October 5. There was a good attendance. Some good papers read, which were discussed with much enthusiasm by all present.

Three applications for membership were received. All eligible physicians of the county are now members of the Society except two, who were once members, but through indifference have dropped out.

The next meeting will convene at McCrory November 2, and an iteresting meeting anticipated. Yours fraternally,

R. Q. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

Good for old Woodruff! Dr. Patterson, you are doing well, but try and re-enlist those two who have dropped out. C. C. S.

THE JANE BOYD SCHOOL

A School of Training for Girls to Become Professional Nurses

The Jane Boyd Training School for Nurses recently organized and instituted by Dr. John R. Dale, of Texarkana in connection with the Dale Sanitarium and the Cotton Belt railway hospital, is an institution where girls and young women may fit themselves for the profession of trained nurse. The faculty is composed of the following:

J. R. Dale, M. D.; R. H. T. Mann, M. D.; J. A. Lightfoot, M. D.; W. K. Read, M. D.; T. F. Kittrell, M. D.; C. A. Smith, M. D.; A. S. Graydon, M. D.; Marion King, M. D.; E. L. Beak, M. D.; W. A. McCurry, M. D.; Miss Ida H. Perkins, head nurse.

Personal

That elegant gentleman and sweet spirited physician, Dr. W. B. Lawrence, of Batesville, ex-president of the Arkansas Medical Society, called on the secretary. Sorry we did not get to see you, Doctor. Call again.

Dr. J. W. Deshon has returned from Chicago, where he has been studying his profession. He will have an office at 505 1-2 Main street, Little Rock.

The Hon. A. D. Dulaney, representative elect from Little River county, and one of the champions of our present medical law in the last general assembly, was in to see the secretary, and informed us that he would do his best to prevent anv repeal of the medical law, and in course of his remarks said that organized medicine could depend on him for support.

Thank you, my dear sir. Every member of the Arkansas Medical Society will also thank you and remember you.

Drs. A. L. Carmichael, J. W. Miller, J. G. Watkins, W. E. Smith and A. E. Harris, all of Little Rock, were unanimously elected to membership in the Pulaski County Medical Society at the last meeting.

Dr. F. E. Harrison, of Fordyce, one of the staunch members of good old Dallas County Medical Society, called a few weeks ago. The good doctor complained that he had not received his copy of the transactions, and the secretary showed him a waybill from the express company where it had been sent promptly. The express people, however, failed to notify him of its receipt, and he had expected to receive it from the postoffice. No doubt a great many have failed to get their copies from a similar cause. Write, Doctor, if you have not received yours.

C. C. S.

News Item

The Mississippi Valley Medical Association, at its recent annual meeting at Cincinnati, elected Dr. Bransford Lewis, of St. Louis, Mo., president; Dr. Frank Norbury, of Jacksonville, Ill., first vice president; Dr. J. S. Carstens, of Detroit, second vice president; Dr. S. C. Stanton, of Chicago, treasurer; Dr. Henry Enos Tuley, of Louisville, secretary. Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting.

"A Note of Warning to the Profession"

As the time approaches for the convening of the legislature it behooves us as members of the medical profession to begin to get organized looking toward preventing any interference in our medical law, the beneficial effects of which are just beginning to be realized, both by the laity and medical profession. Every member of the Arkansas Medical Society should consider himself a committee of one to inform the representatives and senator from his county that it is the wish of the medical profession that no change be made in the medical law, or other legislation offered that would tend to invalidate the present law.

Doubtless Christian scientists, magnetic healers and other fake institutions will be on hand with their lobbyists endeavoring to have laws enacted enabling them to impose upon the ignorant. It is the duty of the profession to take a firm stand in such matters of vital import to the general public and impress upon his representatives before they leave for the Capital what his views are in order that they may come not ignorant of the wishes of the more intelligent class of physicians throughout the state. This is the day of organization. It is only through organization that the best results may be obtained. No member of the profession as an individual should attempt at any time to secure medical legislation, but should call the attention of the committee on medical legislation appointed by the Arkansas Medical Society to such changes as he may deem necessary. The committee will always act in the interest of the whole medical profession. The profession should work in harmony and accord with the committee and render such assistance as it may in an organized way to bring about such legislation as the committee should suggest or to prevent such vicious measures as may be introduced from being enacted. It is especially necessary that no amendments to our new law be introduced at the ensuing session of the legislature for fear that a loophole might thus be made for further introduction of objectionable features that might partially, if not completely, invalidate the present and most perfect medical law Arkansas has ever had. I would suggest that the committee on medical legislation use the same tactics as employed by the similar committee of the American Medical Association, of which Dr. C. A. L. Reed was chairman, during the last session of congress. Through our secretary, Dr. C. C. Stephenson, the various secretaries of the county societies should be notified of the wishes of the Arkansas Medical Society, as expressed through their committee on medical legislation, and in turn the members of each county society can be notified by their secretary, and telegrams and letters forwarded to the representatives expressing the wishes of the members as a society and as individuals. In this way great pressure may be brought to bear upon each representative to vote properly. After all, representatives are only servants of the people, and if one hundred quacks ask a representative to vote for a measure and not one reputable physician raises his voice against the passage of the measure, can he be supposed to know that the reputable physician does not want it? There is one species of legislation, it occurs to me, that should be looked after by the committee on medical legislation. I refer to our inefficient laws governing the state board of health. Under the present law we have no appropriation, and hence have a state board of health in name only. It is deplorable to think that a great state like the state of Arkansas, that boasts of having nearly two

millions of dollars in its treasury, has not a dollar at its command that may be used by the state board of health in preventing the spread of an epidemic of infectious and contagious diseases. Any doctor who undertakes to treat such cases does so at his own peril and at the risk of losing a goodly portion of his other practice, with no hope of remuneration from the state for his services. This should be corrected by proper legislation, and if those who are interested in this kind of legislation will forward to our secretary, Dr. C. C. Stephenson, suggestions, the committee will take pleasure in presenting for the consideration of the legislature such measures as may be thought to be best for the good of the profession and general public. Respectfully,

J. P. RUNYAN.

From Our President Dr. J. P. Runyan

It is especially desirable that Dr. Runyan's letter be carefully read and considered. The note of warning is particularly of material interest to the entire medical profession of our great state and Society, of which every physician should feel proud; as in both we are side by side with the best. If we do not interest ourselves, we have no one to blame for adverse legislation. If we take the interest in this matter that we should, matters will be as we show that interest and as we work. Let no doctor fail to see his representative and express his opinion. Doctor, if you can't see your representative, write him. A flood of letters and personal requests will have its effect.

C. C. S.

Dr. Kirby Appointed

Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1904.

My Dear Doctor.—I have your letter of July 22d naming Dr. Leonidas Kirby for membership in the National Legislative Council. It will give me pleasure to appoint him to the position, knowing full well your choice is for the best interests of the American Medical Association and the medical profession. With kind regards, I am yours very truly,

J. H. MUSSER.

To Dr. J. P. Runyan, President, Little Rock.

Copy of letter from Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, chairman committee on medical legislation, and ex-president American Medical Association:

Morley Hotel, Trafalgar Square, London, W. G., Oct. 13, 1903.

Dr. B. D. Harison, Secretary, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.:

My Dear Dr. Harison.—It was my confident hope and expectation to be with you at St. Louis, and not only personally, but in my capacity as chairman of the legislative committee of the American Medical Association, to participate in the proceedings of your most important conference. I am, however, much to my regret, detained in Europe, and cannot start in time to allow me to attend your meeting. I avail myself, however, of the opportunity to say that in the convening of the legal representatives of legally established examining and licensing boards, we have the first tangible efforts in the direction of unifying, or rather standardizing medical requirements in the United States.

Under our national constitution there can be no such thing as national licensure, and I am very sure that no effort will be made by which the various states will surrender this phase of their police power to the central government. Such an end could be reached only by a constitutional amendment, which, even if it did not fail of passage by congress, would never be ratified by the different states of the Union. While all of this

is true, the fact remains that the physician who is qualified to practice his profession in one state ought to be given the right by virtue of that fact to practice in all other states of the republic. Anything else than this reduces citizenship from national to state significance, an idea which during the last forty years has grown repugnant to progressive Americans. The only hope for relief under existing circumstances that I can see lies in the practical operation of the reciprocity clauses in the various state laws. This, I am happy to learn, is likewise recognized by many members of your confederation.

It has occurred to me in the course of a reasonably careful study of this question in its practical phases, that the chief obstacle to the operation of the reciprocity clauses is to be found in an unfortunate jealousy of the examining prerogative by the different state boards. The statement often heard to the effect that reciprocal recognition of licenses cannot be established with a particular state because of disparity of requirements will, in many instances, fail of justification in the light of all the facts. The insistence upon uniformity in petty details while ignoring the general educational value of requirements actually prescribed, is a distinct perversion of the object and purposes of every reciprocity clause so far enacted in the United States. The time has come for an end to this as to other pretexts for thwarting the nationalizing of the medical profession, particularly that still more flimsy pretext that state reciprocity cannot be inaugurated because of a variation in the educational mechanism devised in the various states. It is not the machine but the products of the machine; it is not the details of the curriculum but the results of the curriculum with which the various communities are concerned. The people have established means of having guaranteed to them the qualifications of those to whom they entrust their health, and they are interested in broad results rather than trivial incidents.

The position that has been taken by your confederation upon this question is to my mind an excellent one—one that should call for reciprocal action by every other state that has evolved out of the period of incubation represented by preliminary registration laws.

Wishing the confederation every success, I am very sincerely yours,

CHARLES A. L. REED.

Fifteen Doctors Licensed

Fifteen out of the twenty men who took the quarterly examination before the board representing the Arkansas Medical Association October 10 passed and will be granted licenses to practice in Arkansas.

Only two of the twenty applicants were negroes. One failed to pass, while the other, E. W. West, of Mound Bayou, secured a grade that was surpassed by only one of the applicants and equalled by two others. The highest grade was made by G. M. Duckworth, of Pine Bluff.

Those who passed the examination successfully were as follows:

T. L. Savin, Pine Bluff; J. H. Smith, Halstead; J. C. Garlington, Crawfordsville; G. M. Duckworth, Pine Bluff; R. P. Nall, Blythesville; J. C. Young, Jonesboro; H. F. Mayfield, Caledonia; W. A. Ellis, Walker; H. C. Fortner, Brownstown; J. G. Riddler, Mammoth Spring; Geo. Otto Hefter, Fort Smith; E. H. Ellsworth, Hot Springs; E. W. West (colored), Mound Bayou, Miss.; Otto Schmiedt, Fort Smith; Kate Q. Edwards, Hot Springs.

The American Confederation of Reciprocating, Examining and Licensing Medical Board

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 1, 1904.

Dear Doctor.—A meeting of the confederation will be held at the Hamilton Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., October 25, 1904, morning session beginning at 9 a. m.

While every former meeting of the confederation has been very fruitful of a better understanding of the questions involved in practical medical reciprocity, and has always resulted in additional membership of state medical boards, and has without doubt been responsible for increased reciprocity between states under qualifications Nos. 1 and 2, a copy of which is enclosed, this coming meeting in October, next, at St. Louis, promises to be, in point of attendance and interest, of greater result and benefit than any meeting previously held.

In addition to the regular programme, the following committee reports will be received and acted upon:

Report of committee on uniformity as to scope and character of examinations by state medical boards.

Report of committee on uniformity of entrance and graduation of requirements to be demanded of medical colleges.

Report of committee upon the question of advanced standing.

Report of committee on uniformity of forms.

A cordial invitation is extended to your board to be represented at the St. Louis meeting by one or more of your members.

Please notify me at as early a date as possible if your board will be represented at the meeting. Yours very truly,

B. D. HARISON, Sec'y.

Notes From Northwest Arkansas

Our Ninth District Medical Society met at Berryville on October 14, 1904, at 8 p. m. While the meeting was slim in attendance, still those present were glad they came. Dr. L. Kirby's paper on "appendicitis" was worth going to the meeting. Dr. I. M. Poynor, of Berryville, and G. V. Poynor, of Green Forest (member), of our State Board, reported interesting cases. Dr. Routh, of Batavia, one of the old soldiers in the profession, was with us, and he always gives life and enthusiasm to a meeting. Dr. W. P. George, of Berryville, the president of the Ninth District Medical Society, did fine work to induce the members of county societies to attend. But we have the same trouble in this part of the state that we have all over the state. We have certain men who hang on to county, state and American medical societies for the money they can make out of it. But if they can go off to some lodge, get the lodge to pay their expenses, they will neglect all medical societies, go off, spend a month on expense of lodge, come back home, and from one to three columns are written in the papers telling how many people they met that this eminent M. D. had treated in years past. But remember, the lodge pays all this fellow's expenses. If there is a medical meeting right under his nose he cannot find time to attend.

Dr. J. W. Hayes, Jr., son of our much mourned J. W. Hays, Sr., leaves Eureka Springs soon for El Paso, Tex.

I wish to commend you on the way the publishing committee is publishing our monthly Bulletin, for it is certainly a great help to the profession at large.

Our Ninth District Medical Society meets next at Harrison, Boone county, in the spring some time at the call of the president. Again thanking you for the work done by you and my warm personal friend, Dr. J. P. Runyan, as president of the Arkansas Medical Society, I am fraternally yours,

J. B. BOLTON,
Councillor and Secretary of Ninth District Medical Society.

Thank you, Dr. Bolton. Let us hear from you again. C. C. S.

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RADIO-ACTIVITY PROPERTIES

Conclusions Reached by Dr. Boltwood, Government Expert, at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Oct. 5.—Dr. Bertram B. Boltwood of New Haven, Conn., who was authorized by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to examine into the radio-activity properties of the waters of the Hot Springs reservation, has submitted his report, and the secretary now has it under consideration.

The following conclusions are reached by Dr. Boltwood as the results of his investigations:

1. The waters of the springs on the Hot Springs reservation are all radio-active to a marked degree.

2. The radio-activity of the waters is due to dissolved radium emanating (a gas), and not to the presence of salts of radium or other radio-active solids.

3. The tufa deposited by the springs does not contain appreciable quantities of radium compounds.

Pulaski County Votes

At a meeting of the Pulaski County Medical Society, held October 3, a motion to invite the State Medical Society to meet in Little Rock every year (if the society desired), and with the assurance that .a generous welcome awaited the sessions, passed unanimously. Pulaski's vote will be recorded along with the other counties that have voted favoring Little Rock as the permanent home as long as desirable.

C. C. S.

Pulaski County Medical Society

Below will be found a circular letter announcing the first meeting, with program, of the Pulaski County Medical Society since adjournment for summer. Pulaski County Medical is now ready for regular meetings again.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 29, 1904.

To the Members of the Pulaski County Medical Society:

Dear Doctor—The Pulaski County Medical Society will meet in the school board office building, Eighth and Louisiana streets, Monday night at 8 o'clock, October 3, 1904. The following is the program:

SYMPOSIUM ON TYPHOID FEVER.

"Pathological and Etiological Aspect," I. J. Newton, M. D.

"Treatment From a Medical Standpoint," W. N. Stewart, M. D.

"Perforation. Treatment From a Surgical Standpoint," J. A. Dibrell, M. D.

Attend, doctor, if you can, and let's have the closing meetings of the year the best attended. One more meeting after this and the end of the present fiscal year will be here. With kindest regards,

C. C. STEPHENSON, M. D., Sec'y.

The Cussing Physician

It is not often, fortunately, that a physician swears so much as to make himself objectionable to those who may be compelled (for the time being) to listen to his profanity. It is a bad thing for any man to swear a little, but so much worse for every word to be coupled with an oath, and still worse for a physician to be addicted to this useless and repulsive habit—a habit which, when once fixed, frequently manifests itself in the presence of gentlemen, who shudder at the volley of oaths as they fall from the lips of one who has so far forgotten God as to take His holy name in vain.

A case occurred a short while ago in company with a distinguished physician and some other friends.

A patient was being treated at the time, and the profanity of one in the party was marked to an extreme degree, and finally became so objectionable that I was constrained to enter a vigorous protest. Addressing the gentleman in question, I said: "Sir, that is repulsive to me, and perhaps the others around you. Will you please refrain and accord us the respect that is due gentlemen while in your presence?"

Looking me in the face, he said:

"Doctor, if I have offended you, or any of the gentlemen, please forgive me, as I forgot myself."

Replying, I frankly told him to ask the Lord to forgive him, as a greater sin had been committed against Him who said: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

Now, look at this difference:

How beautiful is the character of that physician whose very elements of life are so harmoniously blended together that when you are in his company his very presence seems to proclaim: "Here is a man whose language would never bring the blush of shame to his mother's cheeks." C. C. S.

Dr. W. A. Snodgrass Operated on for Appendicitis

Dr. W. A. Snodgrass was removed to St. Vincent's Infirmary on the 12th where a successful operation for appendicitis was performed in the afternoon. He is about well now.

News Items

Dr. C. E. Wright, of Pike City, is a candidate for penitentiary physician.

Dr. P. H. Treadway will establish at Rogers a sanatorium for consumptives.

Dr. W. L. Purifoy has been appointed as local surgeon for the Iron Mountain Railroad at El Dorado.

Dr. S. S. Baker, of White, Ark., was injured in a recent wreck on the I. M. R. R. Extent of injuries not given.

C. A. Glover, A. U. 1904, formerly of Brookside, is here also, and Dr. Ben. D. Luck has removed here from Columbia county.

Dr. H. R. Webster has been appointed local physician and surgeon for the Kansas City Southern Railway Company at Texarkana.

Dr. D. T. Stanley, of Detroit, Mich., formerly head physician at the Red Cross Hospital, is in Little Rock prospecting for a location.

Last week at Swifton a jury gave a verdict in favor of Dr. T. W. Toler against the Iron Mountain Railroad for $35 for the killing of a bird dog.

Dr. Isaac Cunning, of Knobel, who was tried at the September term of the Prairie Circuit Court at DeVall's Bluff on change of venue from Arkansas County, on the charge of murdering B. F. O'Kelley, of Humphrey, two years ago, was acquitted of the charge.

News Items

Dr. G. M. Duckworth, Vanderbilt 1900, general practitioner for three years and a pupil of Savage of Nashville, has located here for practice of eye, ear and throat.

Dr. W. H. Boswell, of Almyra, Arkansas county, has been elected mayor of that town. He has the distinction of being Almyra's first mayor, this being the first election.

Dr. M. C. Burkett, living a short distance from Little Rock, was arrested September 9 by Chief of Police Pratt upon a charge of riot. It is alleged that he intentionally drove his buggy into the buggy of R. L. Mitchell, smashing the latter's vehicle.

At a recent meeting of the Miller County Medical Society two committees were appointed to go before each city council and see what could be done to keep the city water pure. No more important move than this has ever been undertaken by the medical profession of this city.—Medical Reeorder, Shreveport.

Married

Hot Springs, Oct. 6.—Dr. W. T. Wootten and Miss Emma Wilson Whittington were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church last night at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage. The pastor, Rev. French W. Thompson, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was born and reared in this city and belongs to one of the representative families of Arkansas, had the honor of being commissioned by Gov. Dan W. Jones in 1897 as an honorary colonel in the Arkansas reserve militia.

Dr. Wootten located in Hot Springs about fifteen months ago. He distinguished himself in the Philippines by fighting the cholera when it threatened to depopulate Manila.

A quiet home wedding occurred on September 21, at 6 p. m., at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Chris Ledwidge, 1329 Lincoln avenue. The principals were Dr. F. W. Jelks, of Hot Springs, and Miss Una Ledwidge, of Little Rock, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kramer. They left on the evening train for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon at the World's Fair.

Dr. Jelks is a prominent practitioner of Hot Springs, and is well known in Little Rock. His bride is a daughter of the late P. J. Ledwidge, and has been residing with the family of her uncle, Alderman Ledwidge.

Dr. Wesley Crawford, of Mound City, Mo., and Miss Ethel Bordeaux, of Monticello, were married at Monticello, September 8, the wedding being a notable society event.

DR. J. W. BROWN

Sudden Death of the President of the Arkansas Southern Railroad

Camden, Ark., Sept. 21, 1904.

Dr. J. W. Brown, one of the best-known citizens of this part of the State, died suddenly at his home in this city at noon today.

He was a successful merchant, and was president of the Arkansas Southern Railroad Company.

He was about 65 years old, and had resided here many years.

Removed

Mrs. Dr. Osborne has removed from Corning to Little Rock and opened an office at 1414 Main street.

Dr. J. T. Hopkins, of Gainesville, has sold his property and practice to Dr. J. J. Graham, of Bard. Dr. Hopkins will remove with his family to Chicago.

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Quinine

Editor Bulletin:

In the daily Arkansas Democrat for September 22 there appeared a very interesting communication from G. R. Williams anent the national protective tariff, with special reference to the former tax on quinine. The writer brings forward some statements of fact that will be news to many people of today and to the younger generation of physicians. He says, for instance, that in 1873 he paid Powers & Weightman $500 for 100 ounces of quinine—$5 per ounce wholesale. That was about the price at which quinine was sold at that time.

The writer probably did not know that it was through the agency of the American Medical Association that the tax upon quinine was finally removed and the drug placed upon the free list of exported articles. The association, as a body and its individual members, worked to that end for several years. Petitions were sent to Congress and congressmen and senators were interviewed and corresponded with, representing in substance that quinine was a drug indispensable in the treatment of a number of diseases, and that in certain polluted sections of the United States life would be impossible without it; that the price was enormously above the cost of manufacture and at a profit, as was proven by the price of foreign quinine; that the tax fell largely upon the sick poor, those least able to bear it, and that only three manufacturers, as we remember, who had grown enormously rich, viz., Chas. T. White, New York, Rosengarten & Son and Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia, were the sole beneficiaries of this monopoly.

A stiff fight was put up by the manufacturers against the act removing the tariff. They put up the plea, among others, that the government tax on alcohol, essential in the manufacture of quinine, was so great that domestic manufacturers could not compete with foreign ones; that the supply of cinchona bark from South America, owing to the destruction of the trees by the natives, was growing less each year and the cost of the same greatly increased. In fact, it appeared from this representation that the entire cinchona forests were about destroyed. But the tax was removed, quinine was imported free of duty and at a greatly reduced price. Several very interesting things happened at this time. It seemed to have been suddenly discovered (necessity being the mother of inventions, perhaps) that wood alcohol, which is very cheap, and upon which there is no tax, answered every purpose as ordinary spirits or alcohol in the making of quinine. And about the same time cinchona bark, cultivated under the auspices of the British and Dutch governments in the East Indies, richer in the alkaloid quinia than the Peruvian bark, came into the market!

Quinine can now be bought at from 26 to 27 cents per ounce, and notwithstanding this great fall in the price, the drug has without interruption been made in this country—at a profit, of course, otherwise its manufacture would have been discontinued.

The writer of this article in the Democrat notices the recent death of Mr. Weightman, of the first of Powers & Weightman, in Philadelphia, at the age of 90 years, leaving a colossal fortune of $50,000,000 to his one surviving daughter. It is said that his wealth approximated more nearly $100,000,000 than the former sum.

There is much room for reflection here. It would seem to be an example of inordinate greed, an accumulation of wealth far beyond the needs of any individual, and that thousands have been made to suffer in the accumulation of this vast sum of money.

J. A. D.

Explanation

Explaining why initials are signed to articles appearing in the Bulletin: The publication committee decided that each member of the committee, when contributing an article for publication, should sign his initials, thus letting the members know who wrote it, and who was responsible for the views expressed on any matter or any idea conveyed. Articles signed by the initials of a member of the committee are contributed solely by the member whose initials represent his name. Unsigned items of news, etc., are such as are gathered by the secretary. C. C. S.

To The County Secretaries

Gentlemen and Brethren—Will each of you kindly report to me the medical items that would be of interest to the profession in the State that occur in your respective counties? I mean such as deaths, marriages, births, removals, changes in address, announcements of society meetings, and any other news connected with the profession that would be interesting. I want this for the Bulletin. The Bulletin is for our members, and it is desirable that it be filled each month with readable news.

The publication committee are busy men, but, doctor, stop long enough to send a letter or card giving such news as occurs in your county. Your committee may never know of it unless you write. If anything happens that would be news and is remote from the county secretary, will some member send such to the secretary of the State society? Thanks in advance for complying.

In this connection, please send announcements of county and district meetings, etc., not later than the 10th. Such must be in the hands of the printers by the 12th. Other news can be sent any time, and if too late for current issue, will keep till the next.

C. C. S.

Hot Springs Drummers

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 15, 1904.

One of the little ripples which are probably forerunners of the tidal wave to follow ruffled the surface of the drumming proposition in this city yesterday.

William A. Clay was fined $25 in police court for drumming to doctors without license, and a similar charge against Al Moore was dismissed on hearing for want of sufficient evidence, the court holding that, under the ruling of Judge Duffie, more than one instance must be in evidence to constitute an offense.

Many are debating what the government is doing, and whether the Interior Department has quit the game. It seems hardly probable that just as soon as every law had been passed that had been asked for by those who assert they are fighting drumming the fight would be quietly laid down. Both Congress and the State Legislature have passed laws to control this matter, for what purpose? There is liable to be an upheaval some day—soon.

Grave Robbing and Dissecting

Editor Bulletin:

The recent affair at Searcy, Ark., is a most unfortunate one from every standpoint.

A young and promising physician, possessing the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived, having an interesting family, with life and hope for a prosperous and honorable career before him, together with alleged confederates, standing charged with grave crimes and misdemeanors. The doctor in question and a lawyer have each been convicted of the crime of grave robbing.

This is the first instance of grave robbing that we have ever heard of in this State. Physicians, it should be fully understood, are and always have been opposed to any such desecration of the last resting place of the dead.

There are thousands of people everywhere who, if asked the question, would answer that they would not have the slightest objection to their own bodies being dissected after death; indeed, would rather prefer it if such a procedure would be of any benefit to the living.

Yet there is a deep-seated prejudice and sentiment, which has existed from time immemorial, against the dissection of the dead, and this sentiment has always been respected, certainly in this State.

Intelligent people know fully and realize fully that the knowledge of anatomy, as a necessary qualification of physicians and surgeons, can only be acquired by practical dissection, and the world's suffering humanity cannot get along without physicians and surgeons; and they also know that this work is done without any disrespect to the dead.

In the promotion of medical education the laws of the various States provide methods by means of which anatomical material can be had according to law, and that without outraging the sentiments of any one, in dissecting the bodies of those who in life would offer no objection, nor having living friends to do so. This is the only harm that can possibly be done in the dissection of the dead—is to the feelings of sorrowing friends and relatives who survive.

It is earth to earth and ashes to ashes. Sooner or later, when our bodies are consigned to mother earth, no matter what may be done to retard the process of decay intended by nature, they will crumble into dust, and in after years few even are left to remember them. Our bodies decayed become a part of the soil, are taken by plants, which in turn are eaten by animals, that in turn become a part of our own food and of the development and nourishment of human organisms. It was in recognition of the process of nature that led Shakespeare to say that that was the way a "king might go through the guts of a beggar."

Thousands of bodies are lost in the sea and the waves wash their disintegrated particles from ocean to ocean, some are cremated, and millions deposited in graves become a part of the soil. To those of us who believe in the Christian religion and the final resurrection of the dead, what possible difference can it make what disposition a medical student or physician can make of a dead body, the sole object of whose work is for the benefit of the living and the alleviation of human suffering?

J. A. D.

The Gate City Medical College

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Gate City Medical College and School of Pharmacy.

This school has recently been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. The dean has $25,000 of this stock, which he proposes to give to physicians and medical students on one of the following plans:

First—Each student who attends the Gate City Medical College and School of Pharmacy during the next session will get, absolutely free of charge, one share of the capital stock of this college.

Second—Send us the names and addresses of prospective medical students. We will send them our circulars and announcements, and when as many as three from the list you send us enter our college you will get one share of stock.

Note—Should more than one person send in the same name, credit will be given to the first.

Third—We will give you a course of home reading (mail course) in medicine for $25. We issue you one share of the stock as soon as you begin the course, and when you finish it we issue you a special diploma on your work. Both graduates and those who have not graduated may take this work and get the diploma. It requires from four to six months to finish a mail course. If you are interested in this course, write for further particulars.

Stock—This stock is fully paid and non-assessable. It will never cost you a cent. On the other hand, a share will entitle you to vote in all meetings of the stockholders of the college, and will also entitle you to share in all dividends.

The object in giving away this enormous amount of stock is simply to get 1,000 progressive physicians interested in our college. This will make it one of the most popular medical colleges in the South, and we will be amply paid for our liberal gift.

Address all communications to

J. W. DECKER, Ph. D., M. D., Dean,
Texarkana, Tex.

The above is a circular letter issued by above school last year and, presumably, sent out to prospective students.

The length of each course is seven months. The faculty numbers 20 professors and assistants. Registration, 1903-4, 84; graduates, 26. The dean is Dr. J. W. Decker. The next session begins October 1, 1904, and ends May 1, 1905.—Medical Recorder, Shreveport.

The above college, located at Texarkana, is the institution that was reported on so unfavorably by the committee appointed by the Arkansas Medical Society. The dean was expelled from the Miller County Medical Society publicly and ignominiously, and other members of the faculty forced to hand in their resignations. (See report transactions, page 67.)

The following letters are self-explanatory: C. C. S.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15, 1904.

Hon. Geo. W. Murphy, Attorney-General, City:

Dear Sir—If convenient, will you please write me your opinion, for publication in the monthly Bulletin of the Arkansas Medical Society, concerning the question of taking legal steps against the Gate City Medical College, of Texarkana, Ark.

I was instructed by the Arkansas Medical Society, at its last meeting, to ascertain from you if this institution could not be suppressed by some action from the attorney-general's office, and if not, what would be the proper course to pursue towards revoking their charter. I visited your office in May, in company with Dr. W. C. Dunaway, and

as you were out, I left a verbatim report of the committee on this school. Later, not hearing from you, I addressed a communication again on the same subject, and you were still away. This was answered by your stenographer, who said that as soon as you returned that he would call your attention to the matter. Not hearing, I write again. Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain, yours very respectfully,

C. C. STEPHENSON, Sec'y.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Sec'y Arkansas Medical Society, City:

Dear Sir—In answer to yours of 15th inst., in relation to the taking of legal steps against the Gate City Medical College at Texarkana, Ark., and stating that you were instructed by the Arkansas Medical Society at its last meeting to ascertain if this institution could not be suppressed by some action taken from this office, I have to say that if the institution is abusing its charter privileges by giving graduation certificates to persons not entitled to them—not possessed of a requisite learning—I think its charter can be vacated by suit instituted from this office for that purpose. However, to accomplish this, we would have to have clear evidence of such abuse.

If you wish the matter to have further attention, the first step will be to gather in the evidence, without which nothing can be done.

Of course, I take it that your society would not honor a diploma issued by this institution, from the tenor of your letter. Yours truly,

G. W. MURPHY, Attorney-General.

After receiving the above letter from the attorney general, I visited his office again in company with Dr. Dunaway, and after going over the situation the attorney general said he thought best to bring the matter before the prosecuting attorney. C. C. S.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 17, 1904.

Dr. J. R. Dale, President Miller County Medical Society, Texarkana, Ark.:

My Dear Doctor—The attorney-general will write to the prosecuting attorney at Texarkana, directing him to take steps against the Gate City Medical College, as requested by the house of delegates. Please bring the matter before your county society at once, and request your members to see the prosecuting attorney, that they may give him their moral support and encouragement. With kindest regards,

C. C. Stephenson, Sec'y.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 17, 1904.

Hon. J. E. Bradley, Prosecuting Attorney, Arkadelphia, Ark.:

Dear Sir—The attorney-general has agreed to write you today in reference to taking some action against the Gate City Medical College, of Texarkana.

At the last meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society a committee that had been appointed to investigate this institution reported adversely and instructed me as the secretary to lay the matter before the attorney-general. In talking with him this morning he thought best to refer the matter to you.

If you desire any evidence from the society, I refer you the report of the committee. I think this committee will undertake to supply you with sufficient proof if called upon. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEPHENSON, Sec'y.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 20, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock:

Dear Sir—Our society has been adjourned for a few months, but will take the matter up with the individual members pending the receipt of house's action, which I suppose complies with recommendations to which you refer. Yours truly, J. R. DALE,

By G.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Sept. 19, 1904.

Dear Col. Murphy:

Yours in regard to Texarkana medical college received.

I will investigate and prosecute any violation of the law found. Yours,

BRADLEY.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, City:

Dear Doctor—From the above, you will see Bradley's promise. I hope he will push the matter. Yours truly,

G. W. MURPHY, Attorney-General.

Dr. Lewis' Daughter

Bantered into climbing a dangerous point on the Choctaw bridge by one who was ten years her senior, little Maude Lewis, the 13-year-old daughter of Dr. G. W. Lewis of Argenta, now lies at St. Vincent's Infirmary, with an amputated leg as a result of a fall of thirty feet from the top of the bridge to the jagged rocks on the river bank. George Murray, a young man, presumably 25 years of age, and employed as fireman by the Choctaw road, induced the little girl, with her sister, who is but two years older, to ascend a steep ladder to the bridge. He, too, fell from the top, and is himself now at the hospital, with a painful though not serious scalp wound.

Dr. J. M. Keller

Dr. J. M. Keller, of Hot Springs, wrote the Memphis Commercial Appeal as follows: "Seeing my name in the 'Memphis Secession Directory,' as published in last Sunday's paper, brings up hallowed memories of many dear friends and thrilling events of that time; but your contributor makes a mistake in leaving me out of the list of survivors. He reports me as 'dead or missing,' which is not the case, for I am still above ground and always 'present' or accounted for at 'sick calls,' morning and evening—feeling about as young as in 1861—scarce ever 'forgetting an appointment'—and would be ready to join any regiment of the 'Old Boys' and go to the Orient to help the little Japs."

Sulphur Rock, Ark., Sept. 17, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor—I inclose program of our last county society meeting. Our county society meets on the first Monday in each month at Batesville. Yours truly, W. T. HUDDLESTON.

Program of the regular meeting of the Independence County Medical Society, Monday, September 5, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the courthouse in Batesville:

"Differential Diagnosis Between Typhoid and Malarial Remittent Fever," Dr. W. T. Huddleston.

"Plasmodium Malariæ," Dr. W. R. Joblin.

"Gonorrhœa, Complicated With Malarial Fever," Dr. C. G. Hinkle.

Respectfully,

W. T. HUDDLESTON, Pres.

Thos. J. Woods, Sec'y.

Dr. R. G. Lightle

Assuming the truth of the testimony given in the trial at Searcy on Saturday by Walter Gregory, who turned state's evidence, Dr. R. G. Lightle got no more than he deserves when his punishment on the charge of violating the grave of Ed Pitts was fixed at a fine of $2,000 and six months' imprisonment.—Gazette.

* * * "Behold, ye have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out."—Numbers, xxxii; 23.

C. C. S.

Invitation to Dr. John A. Wyeth, New York

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27, 1904.

Dr. John A. Wyeth, New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Doctor—Since my election as secretary of the Arkansas Medical Society and appointment as chairman of the committee on scientific work, it has occurred to me that I must invite you to attend our next meeting in the city of Little Rock, and to read a paper on any subject that you may elect. Of course, this is an invitation to attend a meeting that is a long way off, but I thought that I would begin in time.

To be sure, the profession of America has honored you as much as it is possible for it to honor any man, and it would be only a little tribute that we could pay you to have you to come as our guest, and at the same time we would feel ourselves highly honored to have you with us. We feel that you are one of us, inasmuch as you used to live in this State (at DeVall's Bluff), and we desire that you take the matter under consideration and say *yes*. In fact, no will not go for an answer. If you will come we will give you a royal welcome, and show you a live medical society. With kindest regards,

C. C. STEPHENSON, Sec'y.

S. U. King, S. R. Ellis, Committee (per C. C. S.).

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Monthly Bulletin of the Arkansas Medical Society, showing dates of meeting and the various committees.

New York City, Sept. 15, 1904.

My Dear Doctor—I am very much obliged for the invitation to be present at the next meting of your State society, and shall bear the matter in mind and come if it is possible.

Will you please give my kindest regards to my friend, Dr. Runyan, your president, and to the other members of the committee. Kindest wishes. Sincerely your friend,

JOHN A. WYETH.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Sec'y, Little Rock, Ark.

To The Members

Dear Doctor—The members who still have failed to receive their transactions of the State Medical Society will have a duplicate copy sent at once, if they will again notify the secretary. Quite a number have written that they have "at last" gotten theirs, but still a large number have failed to state whether they had as yet received one or not. The mailing list will be checked as fast as the receipt postals are received.

A copy was sent to every member, either by express or mail. Doctor, if you have received yours and have not returned the receipt notifying the secretary, kindly do so at once, that the checking of the mailing list may be finished, and if you have not gotten one, notify him also and one will be sent you forthwith, which please acknowledge receipt of when received.

C. C. S.

Dr. Dibrell Injured In Runaway

Dr. E. R. Dibrell was injured in a runaway accident at the corner of Second and Gaines streets. His horse became frightened at the sight of a boy who was rolling a hoop, and jumped to one side, overturning the buggy and throwing Dr. Dibrell against the curb. His head was cut and two ribs were broken. Notwithstanding his injuries, Dr. Dibrell walked about three blocks to his home, where Dr. French was called in attendance.

Letter From Dr. C. R. Shinault

Dr. C. R. Shinault, who is in Rochester, Minn., observing the surgical work at the infirmary of the Mayo's, writes the following unique letter describing a few operations that he saw on his arrival:

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 26, 1904.

Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Friend Runyan—I did not begin writing you yesterday, according to promise, for I found it to be Sunday, with nothing doing in a surgical way.

However, I reached the spot early this morning, and, as usual, there was no hitch in the preliminaries, consequently the "bout" was pulled off on schedule time.

Will appeared first in the ring, soon followed by Charlie. They assumed their respective positions, a goodly number of spectators being present.

Will was first to don the gloves, after which he led off with what appeared at first to be a foul, as it was below the belt. A middle "jab" brought forth an ovarian cyst and a side swipe the appendix.

Charlie followed with an uppercut of the "chin" of the pelvis, and did an external Alexander by looping the loop, which seemed dead easy.

Will then did a Cholecystotomy with his usual cleverness; notwithstanding, he again landed slightly below the belt.

Charlie followed with an undercut, landing squarely against the crotch, where he dealt with the perineum a la Mayo, which is the only way. While Will was off his guard Charlie stole a right flank, landed on McBerny's point, and got an appendix.

Will then ducked and rose with a dermoid cyst. Charlie plastered over the right eye and drew forth the lachrymal gland. Will then landed over the solar plexus with a gastro-enterostomy and intestinal anastimocis, which concluded the morning's performance at 12 sharp. No Fenney operation today; in fact, the program was shorter than usual.

Will write you tomorrow. With this I bid you a fond farewell. Your friend,

C. R. SHINAULT.

The Eighth Councilor District Medical Society

Dr. W. C. Dunaway, the secretary of the Eighth Councilor District Medical Society, has received a letter from the president, Dr. George S. Brown, of Conway, calling a meeting of the society to meet in Little Rock, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7.

Any member of the different county societies in the district who will contribute a paper is not only requested, but urged to do so. Kindly inform Dr. Dunaway the title as soon as possible, that your name may appear on the program. Dr. Dunaway's address is Second and Louisiana streets.

It will not be a great while until we shall have to read our papers before the district societies before same can be read at the State society. This law will be in force five years after passage, and it was passed two or three years ago. It is urged that the county societies select their delegates as early as practicable, and let Dr. Dunaway know the name and address of all who have been elected, as well as let him know the names of all who intend to attend the meeting. Doctor, come if you can, and let this be a big meeting. You will not regret it. It will be time well spent. Don't only attend, but if possible read a paper. Report some of your cases that will be of interest.

C. C. S.

Letter From Dr. W. S. Stewart

White Oak, Ark., Sept. 21, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.:

My Dear Doctor—Please send me six copies each of the transactions and the July number of the Bulletin by Pacific Express to Rison. Find enclosed check in payment for same.

We have a few good men in our county whom we have failed to reach, and I wish to present them with a copy of the transactions and the Bulletin, hoping thereby to interest them in the work of the society and stimulate them to discharge a duty they owe to themselves, the profession and their patients.

I am glad that you have given us "something to think about," under the heading of "The Federation of American Medical Colleges," in the current number of the Bulletin. Since the last medical law went into effect I have thought that we needed a change in our by-laws, so that they would conform as nearly as possible, under the circumstances, to the revised by-laws recommended by the American Medical Association, and after conferring with two of the leading members of the society in Little Rock just prior to the Texarkana meeting, it was decided that I introduce a resolution to that effect at that meeting.

The resolution that I intended to introduce gave the undergraduate all the privileges of the societies, except that they were ineligible to hold office.

However, after conferring with a number of the members en route and after reaching Texarkana, and finding that some had not given the matter any thought, while others were divided on the question, it was decided that it was best not to introduce the resolution at that meeting.

Personally, if it were possible to "federate and bring into one compact organization the entire medical profession of the State of Arkansas" without making some concession to the undergraduate, I would much prefer to leave them out, but they are among us ready to oppose any measure that we advocate simply because they are a debarred class. We can't legislate them out, neither can we compel them to qualify for their degree, but by offering them admission into our societies we can secure their indorsement of our efforts towards better protective and sanitary legislation.

I wish to state that I have no sympathy for the undergraduate who will continue to practice our profession without making an effort to qualify himself, but we have some good men among them who are progressive, and by admitting them it will stimulate them to greater efforts, besides giving us the benefit of their earnest support.

By offering them admission we have everything to gain and nothing to lose. The non-progressive who are content to sit still and eke out a mere subsistence will never make an effort to join us. The county society will protect us from the disreputable ones who would join us from mercenary motives, while the better class would give us their earnest support in all our laudable undertakings.

As the administrative affairs of the societies would remain in the hands of the regular graduate, it is difficult to see how the change would be detrimental to our best interests. It might be urged that it would lower the standing of our societies, but with the American Medical Association recommending even a more radical change than this, and that after much thought and mature deliberation, it appears to me to be more imaginary than real. Very truly yours,

W S. STEWART.

Secretary Section on Practice of Medicine.

P. S.—I wish to compliment you and the other members of the committee for the admirable work done on the transactions. We shall not forget the "one altogether lovely" for the excellent service she has rendered. W. S. S.

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Daniels Kills Dr. Magness

Harry Daniels, freight engineer on the Kansas City Southern Railway, shot and instantly killed Dr. W. T. Magness, a leading physician and citizen of Mena, August 19, at 9 o'clock. The affair took place in the store room of the Davis Drug Company. Dr. Magness was on the outside of the counter, leaning over it in the act of tying up a parcel. Daniels entered the store at the front door and walked back toward his victim, who did not look around. Without a word of warning Daniels drew his revolver, a 38-calibre automatic weapon, and fired from a distance of six feet. The bullet struck Dr. Magness in the small of the back. He reeled and turned partly around. Daniels fired again, the second shot taking effect just below the right eye. His victim fell to the floor and Daniels rapidly fired three more shots into his body as he lay dead.

Two bullets took effect in the stomach and one in the lungs. Any of the five shots would have been fatal.

Dr. W. T. Magness has resided at Mena for five years and was a leading physician of the city. He was a gentle, kindly, liberal man and has a host of warm personal friends, many of whom wept on the streets today when they learned of his death. He was a single man and his parents reside in Mississippi. Daniels has also resided here several years and borne a good reputation as a hard-working and even-tempered man. The city was greatly worked up over the killing, as Dr. Magness was one of the most highly esteemed men in town, but the excitement has cooled down.

Dr. Adam Guthrie Elected President Medical Board

All the regular quarterly meetings of the state board of medical examiners were held July 12.

At the meeting of the Board of the Arkansas Medical Society, held at the state house, in the hall of representatives, the board reorganized by electing Dr. Adam Guthrie of Prescott, president. Dr. C. R. Shinault, formerly of Helena, recently resigned as a member from the First Congressional District, having removed from the district to Little Rock, and B. L. Harrison of Jonesboro was appointed in his stead. Dr. Shinault was president of the board. The following members were in attendance: Dr. Adam Guthrie, Prescott, president; Dr. O. E. Jones, Newport; Dr. B. L. Harrison, Jonesboro; Dr. Wm. Crutcher, Pine Bluff; Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock.

The Transactions of 1904

The transactions of the last meeting of the Arkansas Medical Society held at Texarkana, May, 1904, have at last been delivered, and it is more than likely that each member of the society has his copy by this time. I say at last, because there may have been a little impatience on our part; due to the various delays incident to getting up a work of this character. Perhaps this impatience was occasioned by the fact that the membership of the Arkansas Medical Society was waiting for the completion of this task. Of course the knowledge of this imaginary thought, stimulated the committee to activity, and may be to anxiety to see the book printed as soon as possible. However the work is finished and thus ends our first experience in the art of getting out the transactions of the Arkansas Medical Society. How well we have succeeded, must be answered by our own reflections; to be sure the many nice things that have been said to us in a complimentary way, are exceedingly gratifying, and for which we are profoundly thankful. These in a measure convey an idea of the reception the members have given the volume; but is one ever satisfied with work accomplished? In reflecting, could we not have done better? The proof reading was submitted and read twice, and some of it three times. In this part of the duty, our chief assistant was the "one altogether lovely." Mank thanks to her. While the task has been filled with pleasure, coupled with ambition to do our best for the society, yet there are a few regrets that we feel. First, the pictures of the president and treasurer appear without their respective titles of office, and one initial of the treasurer is left out. The pictures of the small pox cases are without the name of the exhibitor (Dr. W. S. Stewart) appearing underneath. Again and of vast importance was the omission of having a photograph of the specimen exhibited by Dr. J. A. Dibrell, of the transposed thoracic and abdominal viscera taken, and a cut made and inserted. On page 286 it will be noticed that the discussion by Dr. W. A. Snodgrass is not as given by him. This was corrected, but undoubtedly is a typographical error.

These errors were not noticed until after the book was sewed and beyond remedy, regardless of the care that was exercised to prevent any. There may be other errors and omissions, not apparent to the committee, yet noticeable to the members. If such exist, kindly point them out that they may not occur in the next publication.

C. C. S.

University of Arkansas

The twenty-sixth annual catalogue and announcement of the Arkansas University (Medical Department) has been received by the secretary. It is neat and well gotten up and bespeaks care on the part of those who had the matter in charge.

There are some changes that have been made in the teaching, in that Dr. Morgan Smith has been made Lecturer and Clinical Instructor on Diseases of Children. Dr. J. G. Watkins has been made assistant to the Chair of Otology and Ophthalmology. Dr. A. L. Carmichael, Dr. T. M. Fly and Dr. Oscar Gray have been made Assistant Demonstrators of Anatomy.

The other members of the Feculty remain the same.

The regular course of lectures begins on Monday, October 17, 1904, and will

continue until April 15, 1905. There were 215 matriculates during the last session, with 19 graduates. Every student in the state of Arkansas that thinks of taking lectures this fall and winter, should attend here.

Patronize your home institution, and thus help maintain and build up. C. C. S.

New and Reinstated Members

Since the meeting of the State Medical Society at Texarkana last May, there have been eleven new members joined as reported through the County Societies and nine reinstated. This does very well, but there should be at least four times that number of new members. Out of fifty-nine societies in the state it seems that one new applicant could be secured by each member until all were members of the various County Societies. Doctor, will you not try to secure a new applicant for membership for your society next month?

Let every member put his shoulder to the wheel," and do his best and the results will be surprising. C. C. S.

New members Arkansas Medical Association in Arkansas for month of July: J. A. Worthington, Green Forest, T. E. Rhine, Thornton.

List of new members for the American Medical Association for August from Arkansas: R. K. Ogilvie, Paragould; J. R. Lynn, Hazen; W. F. Smith, Hartford; E. W. Thornton, Piggott.

News Items

Dr. H. A. Howell, of Holdenville, I. T., is on a visit to his brother, Dr. A. R. Howell, of Argenta.

Dr. W. E. Harris of Monticello has located in Little Rock and opened an office at 808 Main street.

Dr. Charles E. Park, of St. Louis, who has been prospecting in De Witt has decided to locate there.

Dr. Milton Vaughan, U. S. A., left Little Rock last night for his new station at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Off For Europe

Drs. R. H. T. Mann and W. K. Read of Texarkana, accompanied by the latter's wife, sailed July 30 for Europe. The Doctors go to attend the clinics in the old country.

Married

Dr. John A Simmons and Miss Alma Parker were married Wednesday evening, August 24, in the Hunter Memorial church, Little Rock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Died

Dr. H. Derryberry of Monarch died on August 12. He was 97 years old and was one of the early settlers of the section. Fully half a century ago he led the earliest mining operations of the sections and has been the discoverer of many valuable zinc and lead deposits. He was a man of sterling character and highly esteemed by all who knew him. —Harrison Times.

Dr. S. R. Louhon, aged about 70, died at Pine Bluff September 9. He formerly lived in Drew county.

Dr. R. F. Stringer died a few days ago at his home in Rogers. No date given.

Removed

Bethesda, Ark., Aug. 18, 1904.
Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock:

Dear Doctor—Please change my address from Victor, Ark., to Bethesda, Ark., and oblige.

Yours very truly,
A. A. EVANS.

The change made as requested.

Dr. J. H. Mathews, of Palarm, has removed to Magazine.

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August Meeting of Mississippi County Medical Society

To the Editor of the Bulletin.

The August meeting of the Mississippi County Medical Society came off on the 2nd, and was a very interesting as well as a very instructive one to all who were present and took part in the proceedings. The attendance at the business session in the afternoon was good, a number of physicians from different parts of the county being present; but most of these, from "press of business" (?) were compelled to return home, so that at the scientific meeting there were present (except the Osceola physicians, and two of these were conspicuous by their absence), only Dr. Robinson from Barfield, and Drs. Lowry and McCreight of Luxora. Dr. Frank Jones of Memphis made an address on the subject of "Cardiac Diagnosis." He made a classical presentation of his subject, and maintained the unassailable position that a thorough knowledge of the anatomy and physiology, as well as of the various pathological conditions of the heart, together with their concomitant symptoms and effects, were absolutely necessary to the proper application of diagnostic and therapeutic principles in general practice. It was an appeal to general practitioners for more careful and systematic study of the principles underlying the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac affections, and the application of drugs from their known physiological action.

Dr. E. M. Holder of Memphis read a paper on the "Surgery of the Bile Passages." He discussed at great length the prevalence, symptoms, complication, deleterious effects, and treatment of gall stones. His description of the different operations that have been made for the relief of gall stones were classical, to say the least. He concluded by enunciating the idea of the complete removal of the gall bladder as a perfect cure and prevention of the disease.

The paper of Dr. Chas. A. Turner of Osceola, on "Puerperal Eclampsia," was pronounced by Dr. Jones as being "as good, if not the best paper" he had heard on the subject. It was indeed, a complete resume of all that has been learned of this interesting malady. The Doctor concluded by asserting his belief that it was a true toxemia, due to defective assimilation, and hence a preventable disease in the hands of a competent physician. Our next meeting will be at Blytheville in September, when we expect Drs. Smythe and McKinney of Memphis, and possibly our Councilor, Dr. Warren of Black Rock, on the programme. We would be glad to have the editor of the Bulletin with us some time.

Respectfully, etc.,
THOS. C. BREWER, Sec.

Tenth Councilor District

Announcement from Dr. Epler

The following letter has been received by the secretary. The Bulletin will be glad to publish the programme for this

meeting. Regret it was received too late for last bulletin.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 4, 1904.

Dear Doctor—There will be a meeting of the Tenth Councilor District Medical Association September 13, 1904, at Siloam Springs. Notices have been sent to all members. There are many regular physicians in this district who are eligible to membership. They are cordially invited to join. If they will notify me I will send each a copy of the programme.

The Benton County Medical Society meets at the same place and time; efforts are being made to get up a fine programme. It is expected the meeting will prove very pleasant and profitable. Will you kindly make this statement in the Bulletin, and thereby oblige.

E. G. EPLER, Sec.
Tenth Councilor Dist. Med. Society.

First Councillor District

Black Rock, Ark., July 8, 1904.

The First Councilor District composed of counties in the northeast corner of the state is not making any great progress, but considering what had been done in these counties before the organization of Councilor Districts, I think it makes a good showing. These counties have always had wide awake physicians in them, but they cared or thought little of organization. They have all had, or attempted to have, organizations at some time, and several of the counties had organized every two or three years for the past ten or fifteen years. But they had no system and each organization would be followed by a meeting or two and that would be the end of the organization. Sometimes they would not even have a meeting after the organization but would make two or three attempts. For any organization to succeed it is necessary to have some system in the work, and we have that in the present plan; though our work is far from perfection, but with the proper efforts by the Councilors and officers of the various societies I think we may reach a condition of organization that will even exceed our expectation. To do this requires active officers. And I wish to emphasize this fact.

If any society has made a mistake of electing members to office who do not take an interest in the work, it should see to it that these members are not reelected or appointed to any position in the future. Taking the District up by counties I report the following conditions:

Clay County has an organization, and has had for about two years, but it had never done more than attempt an organization before the present plan of state organization was adopted. It has several eligible Doctors who have not joined the organization but some have promised to join and none have condemned the organization after understanding it. The prospects are that the organization in this county will increase during this year.

Craighead County never had a continuous organization until the present plan was adopted, and now it has a good society, or a society composed of good men and the majority of eligible men in the county have joined though the society lacks interest, but we hope to have this objection removed soon for there are many good and active Doctors in the county, and there is a prospect of a good and live society; one of the best in the state; but this will take time.

Crittenden County has no organization though we met and organized there two years ago; but they never met after that; and have never had any organization that could be called a Medical

Society. There is plenty of good material in the county and we are hopeful of effecting a continuous organization this fall.

Greene County has a good active and harmonious society, one of the best in the district, yet it had a bare organization when the present plan was adopted. Within the next two years we hope to have every eligible physician in the county enlisted.

Lawrence County has maintained a sort of organization for about ten years but never had more than three or four active members until the last few years. About fifteen years ago, there was, so I am told, an active Medical Society but it died out by the death or removal of its active members and a new organization was effected, about 1895, which drug along until the present plan was adopted. Now we have but two or possibly three eligible men in the county who are not members. The society lacks enthusiasm, but we have a good healthy organization, far better than we ever had before.

Mississippi County has an active society that meets or attempts to meet every month, and it rarely fails. It has had a society for several years and probably had as many members before the present plan of organization; yet but few of them were members of the state society. After the present organization was effected the society increased in membership very much, but some moved away; some drew out and some were dropped. Now the society is on a solid basis and has every cause to make it grow.

Poinsett County at last information I could get, did not have enough eligible Doctors to form a society, so I advised those who would join a society to go to Craighead County; but none have ever come that I know about. There have moved into the county other eligible Doctors; some who were there have recently graduated and we may be able to organize this year, we shall try.

Randolph County never had a continuous society until two years ago; though they had organized or attempted to organize a half dozen times. Now it has a small society, but composed of the best physicians of the county and they have prospects of getting other members during this year.

We have a Councilor District Society which meets in April and October, and at the coming meeting we hope to have a good program and attendance. We meet at Jonesboro October 11, or second Tuesday in October, and we shall try to have a representative from every county in the district, and we should be glad to have visitors from outside of the District, especially the President and Secretary of the Arkansas Medical Society.

G. A. WARREN, Councilor.

Fordyce, Ark., Aug. 16, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock:

Dear Doctor—If you have any "Transactions of the Medical Society" left over from the Jonesboro meeting, will you kindly mail me a copy. I have never received one.

Yours,

F. E. HARRISON.

The secretary has about fifty copies of these transactions left over. If any member has failed to receive his, one will be sent on request.

Dr. T. C. Harr of Fort Smith was formerly a surgeon on one of Henry G. Davis' railroads in West Virginia, and praises highly the Democratic candidate for vice president.

The Federation of American Medical Colleges

There are two associations of Medical Colleges, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Southern Medical College Association. Then there is the National Confederation of Eclectic Medical Colleges, and the American Institute of Homeopathy. The last two are merely mentioned for the sake of information as they do not enter into this question in the least. Our State Society Constitution and By-Laws says:

CHAPTER XII.

County Societies, Section 5—"Each county society shall judge of the qualification of its own members, but, as such societies are the only portals to this society and to the American Medical Association, every reputable physician, a graduate of a regular medical college or university recognized by the Federation of American Medical Colleges, shall be entitled to membership." Now what is the Federation of American Medical Colleges? Will some one who is informed please tell us?

CHAPTER IX.

County Societies, Section 5 of the Constitution and By-Laws for State Associations, as prepared by the committee appointed by the American Medical Association, and recommended for adoption by the State Association, Revised Edition, says:

"Each county society shall judge of the qualifications of its own members, but as such societies are the only portals to this Association and to the American Medical Association, every reputable and legally registered physician who does not practice or claim to practice, nor lend his support to, any exclusive system of medicine, shall be entitled to membership. Before a charter is issued to any county society, full and ample notice and opportunity shall be given to every such physician in the county to become a member."

From the above two sections, a difference will be observed, still nothing is said about the "Federation of American Medical Colleges."

It is apparent that the Constitution and By-Laws, as prepared by the committee appointed by the American Medical Association, does not provide that the applicant for membership in his county society shall be a graduate of a regular Medical College as does our Constitution and By-Laws governing county societies. A letter was received from a member of ——— county society asking the question, "is a graduate of ——— Medical College eligible to membership in our county society?" This college is a regular Medical College, but does not belong to either of the Associations of Medical Colleges. The only answer that we as secretary can give, is a personal one, and must be construed the same as an answer given by any other member. Our answer is, that a graduate of any regular Medical College (whether belonging to the Association or not, provided it is in good standing every other way), is eligible to membership in his county society, under the By-Laws of our state, governing county societies; as it is evident that there is no such thing as "The Federation of American Medical Colleges," The intention is no doubt to convey the idea that such college must belong to the American or the Southern Association of Medical Colleges, but this is only implied and is therefore conjectured.

The truth of the matter is that the present Constitution and By-Laws should be replaced with the revised Constitution and By-Laws, as prepared by the committee as appointed by the

American Medical Association. Personally we do not like the section quoted, in that it does not provide that an applicant shall be a graduate of a regular Medical College; but the committee in their wisdom gave this thought their most earnest consideration, and have given us a revision of the first Constitution and By-Laws, and it is nothing but right to treat them with deference, and accept what has been proposed for us by this committee in order that harmony may prevail in all sections.

We think however that the under graduate should be provided for, by taking him into the society (if he is willing to be so taken) as a nonparticipating member only and for a probationary period only—long enough for him to graduate. Charge him the same dues, but allow him no voice in the deliberations of the society, just encourage him to graduate; and by contact at the meetings of the society, he might be stimulated to activity and graduate sooner than he would if left alone. Again, make him promise (in writing in his application for such membership) that he would graduate if taken in before his probationary period expired, and that he would use his connection with the society in an ethical manner. Let him be subject to the same penalties if he did not demean himself right.

The above about the under graduate is written as something to think about, and not with the view of advocating it any further. Still we believe it would be better than the section as it now stands, as given by the committee appointed by the American Medical Association. C. C. S.

Mississippi County Medical Society

Osceola, Ark.. August 15, 1904.

Dear Doctor—The next session of the Mississippi County Medical Society will convene at the courthouse in Blytheville on the 6th of September next, at 10 a. m. Some business of importance is to be attended to, and it is desired to have a general discussion, as to the merits of and necessity for our organization, and our obligations thereto, as physicians and surgeons. It is hoped that we will have a large attendance, and that all present will have an opinion and express it. A copy of this program will be sent to every physician in the county, and a cordial invitation extended to them to be present and become members of the society.

The scientific program will take place at 2 o'clock and be as follows:

I. "Malarial Haemo-globin-uria," a Paper, by S. P. Martin. M. D., of Blytheville.

II. Report of Chairman of Committee to determine best means to secure attendance of members. H. C. Dunavant, M. D., Osceola.

III. "Traumatic Cyst of Anterior Walls of Stomach," a report of a case by Frank D. Smythe, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.

IV. "Some Facts and Fancies in Otology," a Paper by Richmond McKinney, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.

The Committee of Arrangements is composed of Drs. S. P. Farrow, W. D. Martin and W. E. Glenn.

THOMAS G. BREWER, Sec.

(Enclosed with the above notice was a clipping from the Bulletin "Your County Medical Society," which Dr. Brewer sends to each of the members. C. C. S.)

Osceola, Sept. 8, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor—The Mississippi County Medical Society met in Blytheville on the 6th inst. Notwithstanding the fact that it was in the midst of the sickly season, when most of the members were very busy, we had a very

good attendance, and on the whole a good meeting. It takes just such times to see who are more interested in the upbuilding of the profession than they are in dollars and cents.

As per your request in the "Bulletin," the vote was taken as to the permanent home of the State Society, and the vote was unanimous that Little Rock be the place. Fraternally, etc.,

THOS. G. BREWER, Sec.

From Our County Secretaries

Conway Vote

Conway, Ark., Aug. 30, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor—As you requested we have taken a "straw ballot" and Faulkner County Medical Society votes unanimous for the Arkansas Medical Society to meet at Little Rock at all times. We believe it will be to the interest of the Society and more convenient and accessible to the largest number of the profession.

Very respectfully,
GEO. S. BROWN.

Washington, Ark.

Dr. S. M. Carrigan, of Washington, Ark., has recently located here after extensive post graduate work in Chicago.

Dr. T. J. Garner after being out of the practice for twelve (12) years has located at Washington and is doing an active work.

Yours very truly,
B. S. RHEA, Sec.

Aug. 22, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor—I have failed to report to you the officers of the Columbia County Medical Society. They are:

Dr. J. P. Jordan, McNeil, President. Dr. C. D. Stevens, Magnolia, Vice President. Dr. C. A. Evans, Magnolia, Secretary. Dr. J. W. Hunt, Macedonia, Treasurer. Fraternally,

C. A. EVANS.

Camden, Ark., Aug. 24, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor—In the monthly Bulletin, under the caption "County Officers of the Arkansas Medical Society," Dr. J. W. Meek's name appears as the Secretary of the Ouachita County Society. Kindly have same corrected to read: J. S. Rinehart, President, Camden; C. M. Morgan, Secretary, Camden.

Yours very truly,
C. M. MORGAN.

Conway, Ark., Aug. 18, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Committee on Publication.

Dear Doctor—Our President of Faulkner County Medical Society is Dr. C. H. Voris, of Conway, instead of Dr. I. N. McCollum, whose time has expired.

Please make this change in your list of officers in the Monthly Bulletin.

Very truly yours,
J. S. WESTERFIELD, Sec.

P. S.—We have changed our time of election so that this error will not occur in future. J. S. W.

White Oak, Ark., Aug. 26, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary, Little Rock, Ark.

My Dear Doctor—The Bulletin for this month has not reached me, so kindly send me a copy. "Your County Medical Society" in the July number was to the point and timely. Give us more along the same line.

Hope the printers will have the Transactions ready for delivery soon.

Very truly yours,
W. S. STEWART.

Grays, Ark., Aug. 18, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir—I notice from the Bulletin that our county roster is not complete. Please correct.

On account of the sickness and several members of the society being away from home no meeting was attempted this month. The next meeting will be held at Augusta September 7. The older members of the society, some of them, are negligent in attending the meetings.

Yours fraternally,
R. Q. PATTERSON, Sec.

Bethel, Ark., Aug. 18, 1904.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor—In regard to the Greene County Medical Society would say: We hold regular monthly meetings first Monday afternoons in each month, which are fairly well attended. At our August meeting Dr. A. G. Dickson read a paper on "Pleurisy and Complications" and to complete the "symposium" your friend the writer read one on "Asclepias" Pleurisy root. The programme for our September meeting is Dr. J. J. Graham, "Gastritis," Dr. Henry N. Dickson "Enteritis," and Dr. J. W. Johnson "Dysentery," thus covering the entire intestinal tract. With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. G. CLYNE, Sec.

All changes as reported in officers of the various County Societies, and changes in locations, etc., have been made as requested. C. C. S.

Batesville, Ark., Aug. 9, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.: The Independence County Medical Society meets on the first Monday in each month at the court house in Batesville. At the September meeting the following programme was rendered:

"Differential Diagnosis Between Typhoid and Malarial Fevers," Dr. W. T. Huddleston.

"Plasmodium Malaria," Dr. W. R. Joblin.

"Gonorrhea, Complicated with Malarial Fever," Dr. C. G. Hinkle.

The Monthly Bulletin is a welcome visitor. Respectfully,
THOS. J. WOODS, Sec.

Several members of the Society are ordering extra copies of the transactions in numbers from half dozen to a dozen. The price as agreed upon to the members is 75 cents each, to nonmembers $1.50. The actual cost is about 67 1-2 cents. Order from the Secretary.

Grave Robbing

There is a law in our state against grave robbing. There is also a good anatomy law which we think allows sufficient privileges for teaching anatomy and the study of this branch. We are informed that Dr. J. A. Dibrell drafted the bill which is our present anatomy law, and this alone is sufficient guarantee of its liberal provisions, but, supposing that the story that Dr. Lightle told was true, *i. e.*, that he robbed the grave of Ed Pitts and had the body in his barn for dissecting purposes when it caught fire, and that he fled the country to prevent punishment for this crime committted against the laws of the state, would he be justified in prosecuting his anatomical studies this way? No. Any man who robs a grave should be punished, be he physician or one from the rank and file of citizens. The ghoulish act should not be tolerated by lawabiding people. The medical profession of the state do not approve such methods for pursuing study in anatomy. The Arkansas Medical Society would frown down the acts of ghoulish fiends if such were ever mentioned to this body of men, who believe in keeping our laws sacred and inviolate, and who would have our dead "rest in peace."

Of course this case is, as has been shown by the evidence, a case of conspiracy to defraud, and the position taken by Dr. J. C. Cleveland, Councilor Second Councilor District, is eminently correct and proper, and we believe the White-Cleburne County Medical Society will act, and act vigorously in accord with the views as expressed in Dr. Cleveland's letter. Meantime, as long as he is permitted to retain his membership, the Secretary will be compelled to send him the Bulletin and his copy of the transactions.

C. C. S.

Bald Knob, Ark., Aug. 31, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.

My Dear Doctor—In reply to your favor of the 29th inst., in which you requested me to make a ruling on the question as to whether one Dr. R. G. Lightle of Searcy, Ark., is a member of the White-Cleburne County Medical Society? I beg to submit the following: That Dr. R. G. Lightle is technically a member of the White-Cleburne County Medical Society, but that if he be found guilty of any of the offenses with which he is charged, he has wantonly and unnecessarily fallen from that purity of character and high standard of Moral Excellency that is required by the Code of Ethics to be an honorable member of the Medical Profession, and of course, should be and without doubt will be, in the due course of time deprived of the said membership.

Very respectfully,

J. C. CLEVELAND, M. D.,
Councilor of the Second Councilor District.

Twins Were Born Without Eyes—One is Living

Springfield, Ark., August 19.—The wife of Ben Taniter, a young farmer living about five miles northeast of here, recently gave birth to twins, neither of whom had any eyes. One of the babes was living at last reports and seems to be a healthy child and all right in every way save that of eyes.

Delayed Shipment of Transactions

Doctor—The cards sent out notifying each member that his copy of the transactions had been forwarded to him was mailed with the presumption that the transactions would go forward with the cards, but owing to a delay in the printing office, the shipments have been made in lots of a hundred or so at a time. The Secretary supposed all would be completed and sent at one time with the notices, but as they were not, a large number of letters and cards have been received by the Secretary stating that no books had been received by the various members. The printers state that a copy has now been sent to every member of the Society, either by mail or express, and if any member has not yet received his copy, kindly notify the Secretary again. Those who have not acknowledged receipt, please do so, that the membership mailing list may be checked propery. Doctor, please take this as a reply to your letter. C. C. S.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Shows Fifty-Nine Deaths During August—Only Two Deaths at City Hospital

The report of City Physician Anderson Watkins of Little Rock for the month of August shows that there were fifty-nine deaths in the city during the month, a percentage of 1.04 per thousand of population. Of the number forty were white, of which fifteen were male adults, twelve female adults, nine male children and four female children. Of the nineteen negroes who died, three were male adults, four female adults, six male children and six female children. Twelve cases of contagious diseases were reported.

Fifty-six births were reported during the month, of which thirty-two were white and twenty-four negroes.

The report of the city hospital for August showed only two deaths, the smallest number reported in one month for some time. The two patients who died were Mrs. L. A. Pierce of Bearden and William Morris of Little Rock. The total number of patients in the hospital was 826. The total expense was $543.40 and the average cost per patient per day was 74 cents.

COUNTY OFFICERS

OF THE

ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING LITTLE ROCK, MAY 16, 17, 18, 1905.

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WANTED FOR THE SOCIETY.

Can any member supply a copy or copies of a Journal that was once published at Eureka Springs? We do not know the name of the Journal, and when it was published, but have been told that at one time one was published there. Will the members of the Carroll County Medical Society see if any of these old Journals are in existence? C. C. S.

$2,000 Physician's Fee.

There was an interesting matter being heard by Judge W. M. Kavanaugh of the county court, being the claim of Drs. F. L. Wisdom and George C. Abel of Texarkana for $2,000 for surgical services rendered the late A. M. Harrison, a well-known traveling man, who was killed in a street car accident at Texarkana, August 2, 1903. His skull was fractured, and trephined by the physicians, but he died about an hour later. They presented their claim to the administrator, T. T. Cotnam, September 15, 1903, and on September 23 he disallowed it. They have appealed to the county court and are here to urge their claim today.

The Mississippi Valley Medical Association.

The Mississippi Valley Medical Association will meet in Cincinnati, O., October 11-13, 1904. The annual oration in surgery will be delivered by Dr. Wm. J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., while Dr. C. Travis Drennen of Hot Springs, Ark., has been selected to deliver the annual oration in medicine. The Arkansas Medical Society may justly feel proud that one of our members has been chosen to fill this important place, and stand alongside such men as Mayo. Dr. Drennen will reflect credit on the state and the medical profession together alike. No better selection could have been made from our society than Dr. Drennen, and his pleasing style of speaking will be appreciated by all members of the M. V. A. who are fortunate in hearing him. C. C. S.

Dr. Kellett Is Fined.

Newport, July 28.—Dr. A. W. Kellett, who came here from Smithville and has advertised considerably as a specialist, was fined $25 and costs today before justice L. A. Harris in proceedings instituted by the Jackson County Medical Society for failure to secure county license. His case was appealed to the circuit court.

The following are the bids submitted for printing the transactions of the Arkansas Medical Society, session 1904.

The contract was awarded to the Arkansas Democrat Co.

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Little Rock, Ark.

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Little Rock, Ark., May 23, 1904.

Dr. C. C. STHEPENSON,
Sec'y.

Dear Sir: We propose to print, bind in cloth wrap and label, 1,000 copies of the Tranactions of the Arkansas Medical Society, (each copy to be separately wrapped for safe transmission through the mails) for One and 95-100 ($1.95) dollars per printed page.

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Yours resp.
TUNNAH & PITTARD.

Dr. W. B. Welch, of Fayetteville, kindly donates Volumes 1898 and 1899 of the transactions, to the society. Thank you, Doctor. They will be preserved with the other volumes.

Dr. A. G. Clyne, of Bethel, has kindly sent an old copy of the Journal of the State Society. Many thanks. It will be filed and preserved.

DO YOU KNOW.

That there are fifty-one State Medical Associations and Societies in the United States?

That nineteen have dropped the word State from their names?

That thirty-two still carry the word State in their names?

That nine will hold their next annual meetings in April?

That thirteen will hold their next annual meetings in May?

That five will hold their next annual meetings in June?

That one will hold its next annual meeting next August?

That two will hold their next annual meetings in September?

That seven will hold their next annual meetings in October?

That two will hold their next annual meetings in November?

That twelve have not as yet fixed their dates for their meetings?

That there are thirty-four national academies, associations and societies?

That four will hold their next annual meetings in May?

That five will hold their next annual meetings in June?

That two will hold their next annual meetings in August?

That two will hold their next annual meetings in September?

That two will hold their next annual meetings in October?

That four will hold their next annual meetings in December?

That sixteen have not as yet fixed their dates for their meetings?

C. C. S.

Removal.

Dr. I. B. Robertson, of Red Fork, Desha county, has removed to Tichenor, Arkansas county.

NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Orvis Biggs, of St. Louis, has located in Hot Springs.

Dr. J. H. Lenow has returned from New York, where he has been for the past month.

Dr. P. E. Terry, of Brinkley, has been elected physician to the lodge of Eagles of that place.

Dr. E. E. Ellis, of Hot Springs, has been before the police court on a charge of doctor drumming. Outcome of the case not known.

Dr. W. B. Hughes (homeopath), who has been abroad for some time, has returned to his home in Little Rock and will resume his practice.

Dr. Mayfield, while in a barn at Fayetteville a few weeks ago, received an electric shock during a passing thunder storm. Extent of injury not given.

Dr. L. R. Stark, of Little Rock, professor of gynecology in the Medical Department of the Arkansas University, left July 22 with his wife for the seashore for the benefit of Mrs. Stark's health.

Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, the government agent, who has been in Hot Springs collecting data for an original radium test, returned to New Haven July 16. He secured large quantities of very carefully selected water and shipped it ahead. When this test is made, the much discussed question of radioactivity in the waters of the Hot Springs will be settled.

County Physician W. P. Illing of Pulaski County reports that there are at this time, July 25, eighteen cases of smallpox in the pest-house near the county hospital, of whom sixteen belong to North Little Rock. All are getting along well and there have been no more new cases and no deaths. He thinks that if conditions continue favorable all will be sufficiently recovered in ten days to be discharged.

Dr. St. Cloud Cooper (councillor Tenth District), writes for the secretary to send matter on medical organization to Dr. J. E. Martin, of Hindsville. We hope he will succeed in organizing a good society in old Madison. We send the Doctor twenty copies of Dr. McCormack's address on "Medical Organization," delivered at Jonesboro, 1903, twenty copies of the Bulletin, a few copies of the constitution and by-laws, for both state and county, in reprint form, by the A. M. A., suggesting that he mail the addresses and Bulletins to the physicians that would be likely to join a medical society. We also send blanks for roster of officers and members, that the secretary may make report.

C. C. S.

The Doctors' Home.

Our reference to the building of a home for the superannuated physicians and the widows and orphans of physicians in the July number of the Medical Recorder, has elicited many favorable comments from various sections of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Numbers of doctors have given us assurances of their approval, and are ready to join in a move looking to the perfection of an organization. If carried out, this would redound to the credit of the doctors of this section, and render worthy men happy during their declining days on earth.—Medical Recorder, (Shreveport.)

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DR. M. L. HARRIS, (CHICAGO).

Dr. Thomas E. Holland of Hot Springs has an article in the Hot Springs Medical Journal, and the same is reproduced in the Hot Springs Daily News, followed by a sharp criticism by the editor of the News, both relating to the indiscrete methods of one Dr. M. L. Harris of Chicago, and chairman committee on place of session and transportation, A. M. A., in his efforts in defeating Hot Springs as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the A. M. A.

If these deports are true (and we believe they are, as Dr. Holland's veracity is above criticism) this Dr. Harris should be censured both by the medical bodies to which he belongs, and the profession generally, as he has, without provocation or cause, insulted the profession at Hot Springs, and the good citizens of that place. C. C. S.

DR. M. L. HARRIS, (CHICAGO).

Editor Bulletin:

When the hand of hospitality is extended common courtesy and decency would seem to demand that if not agrecable, it ought to be at least politely declined. The language attributed to Dr. M. L. Harris, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on transportation of the American Medical Association, in advising against accepting the invitation to the association to go to Hot Springs, did so on the ground that after having mingled with the people, the profession, House of Delegates, etc., that the committee had decided that, on account of the character of Hot Springs, that this was not the proper place for the American Medical Association to go, and take with them their wives, daughters and sweethearts, etc.

Such language as the above is unworthy a man of the chairman's standing in his profession. It was not only a gross slander but an unprovoked and brutal insult to the people of an entire city, in which there are as refined, educated and moral people as are to be found anywhere. There is one consolation about the abominable episode. It gives hope of a speedy reformation and regeneration of the entire world. When a denizen of the "Windy City" poses as a model of morality and virtue, and fears contamination in "mingling" with the people of Hot Springs. Indeed, it was supposed that nothing this side of hades could produce such results, for it is a common belief that the devil has a stronger foothold upon the great city on Lake Michigan than any other in the country and that it had fairly earned the soubriquet as the "wickedest city in the world." D.

The Bulletin hereafter will contain twelve pages instead of eight (without expense to the society). It has been found that 900 copies is all that can be used, and in lieu of this 100 the printers have kindly consented to give us the four pages extra, and print 900 copies instead of 1,000.

C. C. S.

COURT ALLOWED PHYSICIAN $400

Judge W. M. Kavanaugh of the probate court yesterday afternoon rendered a decision allowing $400 fees to Drs. F. L. Wisdom and George C. Abel of Texarkana on their suit against the administrator of the estate of A. M. Harrison, who was killed in a street car accident. The claim of the physicians was placed at $2,000. In allowing them $400, the court says that they must settle any claim that Drs. Hunt and Kittrell may have against the estate.

COUNTY SOCIETIES.

There is no doubt but that all county societies should have the same uniform constitution and by-laws, as prepared by the committee on organization of the American Medical Association, filling in the blanks as suits each particular county best. These may be had of the secretary of the A. M. A., Dr. George H. Simmons, 103 Dearborn avenue, Chicago. They are supplied at $1.50 for 100, $2 for 250, $2.50 for 500, $3.50 for 1,000. They will have the name of the county society inserted and the necessary blanks filled at these prices. Any modification requiring resetting any part will be charged extra. It is understood that all counties in affiliation with the Arkansas Medical Society have adopted this uniform constitution and by-laws; but in two counties that we know of, Pulaski and Garland, the constitution and by-laws are different from those published by the A. M. A in reprint form, although these counties copied from the Journal of the A. M. A. and had local printers to print them. A comparison will show the difference. Other counties may have done the same thing as Pulaski and Garland and this is the reason that attention is called to the matter. In order that all may be uniform, each county should adopt the reprint or pamphlet form as published by the A. M. A. instead of that published in the Journal. A case came up a few weeks ago wherein a party wrote the secretary in regard to his relation to his county society. The Pulaski and Garland county by-laws, in Section 3, Chapter 1 make provision for the physician that may feel agrieved at the action of his county society, to have the right of appeal to the council of the state society. In the reprint form no such provision is mentioned. Section 9 of the reprint form as issued by the A. M. A., however, gives the right of renewing the application (when expelled) after one year, on same terms and in like manner as original. There are other differences and we wrote to the secretary and the following is his reply:

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor—Replying to yours of the 25th inst., the difference between the published constitution and by-laws as appearing in the Journal, and that published in pamphlet form, comes from the fact that the committee has revised it on one or two occasions since its appearance in the Journal. The county societies are asked to adopt that published in pamphlet form.

Dr. Simmons is now in Europe, hence cannot write you personally. Respectfully yours,

American Medical Asso.

Per K.

There is a difference in the state constitution and by-laws as adopted by the Arkansas Medical Society and those reprinted by the A. M. A. for the states. It would not be a bad idea for the state society to adopt these in lieu of the present one.

C. C. S.

From Dr. J. G. Eberle.

The following letter has been received from Dr. J. G. Eberle, of Fort Smith. The secretary was not a member of the state society during the publication of the Journal of the State Medical Society, and did not know of the suspension of the publication of the transactions during the life of the Journal. The transactions that Dr. J. A. Dibrell donated have been neatly wrapped, labeled and dated, and deposited in the fire proof vault, and the secretary has not looked them through, else this matter would have been apparent. There should be another set of the transactions in the office of the secretary, so that they might be referred to at any time without disturbing those in the vaults. Dr. Eberle has been requested to donate his set for this purpose.

Letters have been written almost daily for two months to the older members, asking for a donation, and Dr. Eberle is the only one that we know of who has a set besides those now in possession of the society.

C. C. S.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 20, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society:

Dear Doctor—Your request in the last Bulletin for missing copies of the transactions of the Arkansas Medical Society prompted me to look over my files to see if I could supply them, and I find that I have the same volumes that were donated by Drs. Dibrell and Clyne. I find further, however, that in 1890 publication of the Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society was begun, and the minutes of the meetings together with many of the papers were published in the Journal during its existence, and no separate volumes of the transactions were issued. It is probable that you have complete files of the Journal in your office; if you have not, I can supply you with several copies containing the transactions of those years. Very truly yours,

J. G. EBERLE.

The letter below has been received since the above was written:

Fort Smith, Ark., July 30, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary:

Dear Doctor—I send by express four copies of the Journal, containing the minutes of the society for four years. I have been unable to find any other copies containing the proceedings of the society, and I suppose those containing the minutes are the only ones you care to be burdened with. Very truly yours. J. G. EBERLE.

If any member has any copies of the transactions, kindly donate them to the society.

In conversation with Dr. J. A. Dibrell, he tells me that there was at one time a Bulletin similar to the present one published. If any one can find any of these, and will send them to the secretary, they will be filed with the other historical data of the society. In fact, the secretary would like to collect for the society anything of a historical nature connected with organized medicine and preserve it for the society. C. C. S.

Tri-State Medical Society.

The idea of forming a Tri-State Medical Society was formally discussed at a meeting of many representative medical men from the three states recently.

In the course of sixty or ninety days a formal call for a temporary organization will be issued. The interest of the society with those already organized throughout this section will be closely interwoven, and the welfare of each will depend upon the other. There are few doctors who, if approached, cannot be induced to join this society. If all the doctors who are residents of the section mentioned could be induced to join this society, we would have a powerful organization. Only reputable physicians, against whom there is no just charge of unprofessional conduct, legally or ethically, would be invited to join.—Medical Recorder, Shreveport.

The Recorder's idea is to form a Tri-State Society from the states of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. If this is accomplished it will give Arkansas the distinction of belonging to two Tri-State Societies.

The following receipt is self-explanatory:

Safe Deposit Department

LITTLE ROCK TRUST COMPANY

Little Rock, Ark., July 12, 1904.

Received, for storage in our vault, from Dr. C. C. Stephenson, secretary, two packages, contents unknown to this company, said by depositor to contain 5 Vols. Journals State Med. So., 4 Vols. Transactions State Med. So., 1 Vol. Arkansas Medical Journal, 5 copies First Issue of Bulletin, 1 Programme, 1904, 4 copies Arkansas Doctor, 1 copy Const. Ark. Med. So., 1 copy Const. and By-Laws Pulaski Co. Med. So., 1903. This receipt must be surrendered before property is taken away, and the person named herein identified if required. No transfer of this deposit will be recognized unless made on the books of this company.

C. T. WALKER,
Manager.

The Arkansas County Medical Society.

The secretary is informed that the Arkansas County Medical Society has voted for the state society to meet in Little Rock all the time. What other county will vote next on this question?

Dr. E. H. Winkler, of DeWitt, has the following printed on his bill heads: "He says that when he is asked how the child will be marked his reply is that it will be marked C. O. D."

"A receipted bill is an evidence of honesty. A prompt settlement of this bill is requested. Anything from a 1 cent stamp (uncancelled) on up taken on bills. If you pay your physician promptly, he will attend you promptly, day or night, rain or shine, while your slow neighbor suffers and waits, as he makes the doctor wait, and while he is waiting the Angels gather him in.

Obstetrical cases, cash or security, where parties are not known. We reason this way: You have 9 months for preparation and if you are not ready then, there's no telling when you will be ready, and besides if you are not ready to pay for it the child will be marked."

Dr. E. M. Thompson of Ashvale, formerly day clerk at the Metropolitan Hotel, Little Rock, has been located at Ashvale since his graduation last March.

MARRIED.

Morris-Carroll—Dr. S. J. Morris of Clarendon, and Miss Maggie Carroll of Perla, were married at the home of the bride July 12.

Clark-Parham — Dr. Herbert Clark and Mrs. Lula Parham were married June 1st. No address given.

DIED.

DR. J. W. HAYES, EX. PRES.

Dr. John Womack Hayes, died at his home at Eureka Springs, Ark., at an early hour Monday, Aug. 8.

Dr. Hayes was prominent and widely known in medical circles and was the recipient of a number of honors, professional, fraternal and civil. He was an ex-president of the Arkansas Medical Society and presided at its meeting in Little Rock in 1899. He was also an ex-president of the Tri-State (Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama) Medical Society.

Dr. C. A. Stanfield, for nearly fifty years a prominent physician of Cleveland county, died August 2 at his home at Rison.

Dr. J. P. Runyan has mailed to the secretary the following correction:

"Dr. Stephenson, City:

"Dr. J. B. Ruffin, Powelsville, N. C. The Doctor is not dead.

"J. P. RUNYAN."

The Bulletin is glad to learn that the doctor is not dead and publishes this correction. Our information came from a published account of the doctor's death in a newspaper.

Dr. Evan Prothro died of heat prostration at the home of his brother, Dr. H. Prothro, four miles east of Little Rock, July 20. Dr. Prothro was a member of Lonoke County Medical Society, and resided at England. He was 32 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. J. M. Young, wife of Dr. J. M. Young, was killed instantly at their residence, July 20, by a current of electricity from an electric wire attached to a desk fan, which she was moving. It is supposed that a crossed wire, with one heavier charged, is the cause. Dr. Young is a member of Pulaski County Medical Society.

Misses Ethelind and Jessamine Hodges, ages 20 and 18 years, respectively, drowned in a swollen creek south of Sulphur Rock, July 9. They are the daughters of Dr. R. H. Hodges, a member of Independence County Medical Society.

Jonesboro, July 23.—News has been received here of the death in Orlando, Fla., of Dr. J. T. Stoddard, a former resident of this city. Dr. Stoddard resided in Jonesboro for a number of years, and during that time was one of the leading physicians of the city. He has suffered from Bright's disease for about two years, and a year ago went to Orlando, Fla., in the hope of benefiting his health. He is survived by his wife and two children. The remains will be brought to this city, and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

County Society Programmes.

The following programmes have been received by the secretary and show what our neighbors are doing. They are printed on an ordinary mailing card, or postal card, and mailed to the members:

Hope, Ark., July 11, 1904.

Dear Doctors — The Hempstead County Medical Society will hold its next meeting at the office of Drs. Martindale and Weaver, Hope, Ark., on Tuesday, July 19, 1904, 2 p. m.

Essayists: Dr. B. S. Rhea, malarial preventative; Dr. W. A. Briant, gonorrhea. A full attendance expected. Visiting physicians will receive a cordial welcome. J. H. WEAVER, Sec.

Osceola, Ark., July 19, 1904.

Dear Doctor—On Tuesday, August 2, the Mississippi County Medical Society will meet at the court house in Osceola at 2 o'clock p. m.

The business session will be from 2 to 5 o'clock; the literary programme will be at 8:30 p. m., as follows:

1. Paper, "Puerperal Eclampsia," Chas. A. Turner, M. D., Osceola.

2. Paper, "Malarial Haemoglobinuria," S P. Martin, M. D., Blytheville.

3. Paper, "Some Points in Cardiac Diagnosis," Frank Jones, M. D., Memphis.

4. Paper, "Surgical Affections of the Bile Ducts," E. M. Holder, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.

A full attendance is urged, and invitation extended to all reputable physicians to be present and join us.

THOMAS C. BREWER, Sec.

Mineral Springs, Ark., July 28. 1904.

The Howard-Pike County Medical Society meets the second Tuesday in August at 1 p. m. at Nashville, Ark.

Programme—Dr. Hutchinson, subject, "Ethics;" Dr. Daly, "Congestion;" Dr. Toland, "Icterius." You are cordially invited to attend. Yours truly, W. H. TOLAND, Sec.

Hope, Ark., July 22, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock Ark.:

Dear Doctor — The Hempstead County Medical Society met in regular session July 19.

Dr. T. J. Garner of Washington Ark., was admitted to membership in the society. Drs. Rhea and Briant read valuable papers, which were freely discussed by members of the society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. W. A. Briant, president; Dr. T. J. Garner, vice president; Dr. B. S. Rhea, secretary and treasurer. The society is in a thriving condition and we hope to have every physician in the county enlisted who is eligible. Fraternally yours.

J. H. WEAVER.

Mountain Home, Ark., July 18, 1904.

Dear Doctor—You can place our county society back on the list I send you $2 for Dr. J. A. Hipp, Bufford, Ark.

Officers of the Baxter County Medical Society for the year 1904: J. J. Morrow, president, Gassville; J. A. Hipp, first vice president, Bufford; J. T. Tipton, secretary, Mountain Home.

Please put us in good standing. Dr. Morrow and I have receipts for this year. Yours truly,

J. T. TIPTON, Sec.

As will be seen, Dr. Phillips is house physician for the season at Mt. Nebo. Reply to inquiry about Dr. Jacoway's marriage:

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor—Replying to your valuable favor of the 14th, written to Dr. L. E. Love of Dardanelle, in regard to Dr. W. D. Jacoway, after first apologizing for the delay, I will say that Dr. W. D. Jacoway is not an M. D. but is a dentist.

I am at Mt. Nebo as house physician for the season, and upon my return to Dardanelle I will send in some news items to the Bulletin, as I assure you that I am a well-wisher. Yours very respectfully,

FRED H. PHILLIPS.

The 1904 Transactions will be ready for delivery by the time this issue of the Bulletin is in the hands of the members. C. C. S.

THIRTY-THREE GIVEN LICENSE.

Only Eight Applicants Failed in Medical Examination.

Thirty-three out of the forty-one applicants for license who were examined by the state board of the Arkansas Medical Association Tuesday, July 15, passed the examination successfully and licenses have been issued to them. Nine of the thirty-three successful applicants are negroes. Of the eight who failed to pass the examination five were white and three negroes. Several of the negroes passed unusually good examinations, securing high marks in all branches.

It is stated that every one of the applicants would have passed under the old law governing the examination of applicants for license, but the higher standards now maintained were responsible for the failure of the eight who were unsuccessful. A number of the applicants are from other states, more than the list announced would indicate, as many of the applicants left their temporary addresses in this state.

The following are white applicants who passed the examination, as announced by Secretary J. P. Runyan of the board: J. D. Bradley, Van Buren; R. L. Purnell, Luxora; David T. Stanley, Van Buren; U. A. D. Collelmo, Coalgate, I. T.; Henry H. Reightor, Helena; J. H. Matthews, Earl; J. B. Stanley, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles E. Smith, Craighead county; John B. Fisher, Memphis, Tenn.; L. D. Pippen, Ingalls; S. C. Riley, Haley; K. K. Kimberlin, Tuckerman; J. D. Watts, Deane; J. C. Chenault, McGehee; H. V. Usher, Monette; W. E. Smith, Little Rock; W. T. Polk, Pine Bluff; A. G. McGill, Lunet; O. Biggs, Wheeling, W. Va.; N. H. Palmer, Varner; C. B. May, Gurdon; Charles E. Mayfield, Memphis, Ind.; J. A. Sleet, Bradford.

The following negroes successfully passed the examination: D. L. Stewart, Argenta; E. J. Money, Jackson, Miss.; S. W. Harrison, Fort Smith; W. Cason, Gray's; A. E. Thomas, Van Buren; W. H. Dorsey, Sibley, Miss.; I. J. Washington, El Dorado; John C. Polk, Stamps; N. U. Dixon, San Augustine, Tex.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 3. 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor—The following were granted license: A. A. Milligan, Eureka Springs, Ark.; F. Rotert, Dublin, Ark.; Wm. M. Guernsey, Hazen, Ark.; E. McL. Warren, Morgantown, W. Va. With kind regards, fraternally.

V. H. HALLMAN,
Secretary Homeopathic State Medical Examining Board.

Little Rock, Ark., July 19, 1904.

C. C. Stephenson, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.:

Dear Doctor—The successful candidates for license were: C. E. Cochran, M. D., Datto, Ark.; R. O. Williams, M. D., Hot Springs, Ark.; T. E. Souter, Magnolia, Ark.; S. Williamson, Russellville, Ark.

Doctor, the last two have had college instruction, but at present I cannot tell just how many years. They presented fairly good papers, and I believe that if we can all agree for several years, this medical law business can and will be amicably adjusted. Sincerely yours,

J. L. VAIL.
Secretary Eclectic State Medical Examining Board.

New members American Medical Association from Arkansas: J. C. Robinson, Marianna; J. E. Sparks, Ashley county.

WOODRUFF COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Copy of application for membership as used by Woodruff County Medical Society:

Application for Membership

In the Woodruff County Medical Society:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for membership in your Society, and if elected, agree to support its constitution and by-laws.

1. I was born at.....
2. My preliminary education was obtained .....
3. I graduated in medicine from .....
4. My state certificate was issued .....
5. I am a member of the following societies .....
.....
6. I have practiced at my present location ..... years, and at the following places for the years.....
.....
7. I now hold or have held the following positions:.....
8. I am examiner for the following insurance companies.....
9. I am (specialist).....
10. My office is at .....

Respectfully,

Name .....
P. O. .....
County .....
State .....

Note—The above information is primarily for use in the Card Index System of the County and State and for the official State and National Directory in contemplation.

The Transactions.

The transactions will be ready for delivery perhaps by the 15th of this month. Without throwing any bouquets, we desire to say that the printers (The Arkansas Democrat Co.) have given us an elegant book. The work is beautiful, clearly printed, pictures as near perfect as the printer's art can make them, and the binding as good as any cloth bound book. The publishing committee feel under obligation to the printers for the uniform kindness and many courtesies shown us. The secretary, in particular has been the recipient of many kindnesses in the way of assistance given by the printers, and although many calls, both at the office and by telephone have necessarily been made, the same kind spirit has been shown on all occasions. For this, we thank you. We hope the book will meet the approval of members of the society. If any errors, kindly point them out, that we may improve on the next volume. C. C. S.

Dr. Leonidas Kirby.

Dr. Leonidas Kirby, ex-president of the State Society, has been appointed a member of the National Legislative Council, as will be seen by the following letter from President J. P. Runyan:

Little Rock, Ark., July 22, 1904.

Dr. J. W. Musser, Pres. American Medical Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor—As per request of Dr. Chas. A. L. Reed, Chairman of the committee of medical legisnation, as president of the Arkansas Medical Society, I hereby recommend Dr. Leonidas Kirby, of Harrison, Ark., as a member of the National Legislative Council, to represent Arkansas. Yours sincerely,

J. P. RUNYAN, President.

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NEXT MEETING LITTLE ROCK, MAY 16, 17, 18, 1905.

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Your County Medical Society.

Doctor, do you attend your County Medical Society as often as you should? Do you attend as often as you can? Do you take the interest in organized medicine that you ought to take? These are questions that you alone can answer. You owe to the medical profession something more than your fees that you have long since paid for your diploma. When you graduated, you found the profession of medicine where others had labored to place it. You found it where others before your teachers had left it. Others before these had left it where these found it. From the time of Galen, men have given their knowledge to the furthering of the profession of medicine. Of course in that day and time, there perhaps was no "profession", but they gave to their fellowman the advantage of their learning. You can teach some one of your brother practitioners something. If not, you might learn something yourself. Doctor, you not only owe it to the profession to take an active interest in organized medicine, but you owe it to the patients whom you treat. You owe to them the very best service that you are capable of attaining, and your medical society is one way of getting something that you do not possess, and one way of giving the profession something they may not have. Doctor, this is written in a spirit of kindness, but if you, let the emphasis be placed on the you, will attend all of the meetings that you can, you will do good both ways, to yourself and the profession likewise. Yea in three ways, to your patients also. C. C. S.

DR. PARCHMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Slayer of Actor Tolson Sustains Plea Of Self-Defense.

Dr. W. L. Parchman was acquitted at 11:10 Sunday morning, June 26, of the murder of Charles Tolson at Van Buren. The jury had been locked up since 10 o'clock Saturday night before reaching a verdict.

A Permanent Meeting Place of the Society.

It has been suggested that the Arkansas Medical Society should meet in Little Rock all the time. It has been suggested also that the going from one place to another is conducive to growth in membership. There are good reasons for both sides of the question. In order to get the sentiment of the members, it has been thought a good idea to take a vote on the question. It is understood, however, that this vote is informal, and is not binding, neither significant, only that the voice of the membership may be known. It has been requested that the Secretary ask that the various societies take a "straw vote" on the matter, and report the result to the Secretary, and that he publish the same in the Bulletin. If the county societies will do this, the Secretary will take pleasure in letting the result be known in the Bulletin as the vote of the different societies comes in.

Will Arkansas County take the first vote? It is the first on the list. C C. S.

DONATION.

Dr. J. A. Dibrell Donates to the Arkansas Medical Society.

The Arkansas Medical Society is under lasting obligations to Dr. Dibrell, and a vote of thanks is due him for the generous donation of the transactions of the Society from 1870 to and including 1889, together with the Journal of the State Society from volume 1 No. 1, July, 1890, to May, 1897, together with a bound volume of Arkansas Medical Journal volume 1 No. 1, April, 1880, to December, 1880. These volumes are all elegantly bound, and the Secretary has thanked the doctor and accepted them in the name of the Arkansas Medical Society. They are deposited in a safety deposit vault with the Little Rock Trust Company as a protection from fire, as it is doubtful if they could again be duplicated should they be destroyed. Dr. Dibrell is closely connected with the history of the State Society, and to part with these transactions that make mention of the valuable work done by him for organized medicine on so many occasions, must have indeed been a hard thing to do. He did it though cheerfully and the only thing he asked of the Secretary was, that they be preserved; to this request, he was assured that they would be cared for in the best possible manner for the Society; then came the suggestion to procure a safety vault. Any member of the Society will be welcome to look at these at any time, but under no circumstances will they be permitted to leave the Secretary's office, i. e., to loan them. This gives the Society a complete history from its first organization to 1889. The Secretary has the four volumes donated by Dr. A. G. Clyne, from 1899 to 1902, all that is missing now is from 1889 to 1899. Doctor, see if you have one of these volumes, and if so kindly donate them as Drs. Dibrell and Clyne. All will be preserved together. The Bulletin hopes to be able to announce in the next issue, that the Arkansas Medical Society has in its possession its own history from organization to date. C. C. S.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 4, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Doctor Stephenson—Replying to your letter of recent date, relative to the present medical situation at Hot Springs, I desire to state, that up to the present, no Government Board has been appointed, but news is daily expected from Washington, concerning this matter.

A short while after reorganization of the State Medical Society, in harmony with the Americal Medical Association, I, as Councillor, took up, through the Garland County Hot Springs Medical Society, the matter of bringing about a more wholesome condition of medical affairs at this place. An executive committee was formed for the purpose of procuring funds, passing and repealing laws, and the handling of business in a regular way. You will remember that for about thirty years the nefarious practice of drumming for custom had largely prevailed by the greater proportion of doctors here. During the first year of our work, the committee spent about $5,000 and the same amount has been spent this year and we are not yet through. Less than thirty doctors have been taxed to provide this fund. Among many other measures we were successful in geting a state law providing for the revoking of license to practice medicine in this state, when doctors were found guilty of drumming for custom. Several indictments under this law have been found and one conviction made up to the present. Both Dr. Holland and I were indicted under this law. Dr. Holland as Chairman of the Executive Committee and was considered one of the chief offenders for having used his best effort in procuring said law, I was Secretary of the Federal Board appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and was to be rewarded for my faithfulness to duty by suffering indictment, as above stated. The jury was instructed by the judge from the box, to find for the defendant, in the Holland case. The prosecuting attorney stated to the court that the evidence which had been adduced in the Holland case was the same which would come before the jury in my

case, therefore he would ask that the case be nol prossed.

The purpose of this movement on the part of the enemy was plain. First it was to throw discredit upon the principles we were upholding and second, to make the law so obnoxious that we who had builded it, would be compelled to repeal it. I believe I can safely state, that it is the first time within the history of the state that a gentleman has ever been indicted and brought before a court for simply having done his official duty. I may add just here that this is a sad commentary upon our present grand jury system. The orders received from the department by the board, in effect, were these: First, ascertain concerning those who desire to prescribe the hot waters, if they are professionally qualified; if they are persons of good moral character and that they do not engage in drumming for custom. (a very simple task). When the measurement was taken there were forty-three for whom we could not certify, under the then existing orders, to the Superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation. This act on the part of the Government precipitated a legal fight in which the Government was temporarily defeated. Attention was called to Congress of this condition of affairs and immediate and decided action was taken, so that now we have laws which yet must be tested but which we hope will eventually end in blotting out this most shameful and disgusting confidence game.

Few persons will ever know the thought and labor which has been requisite to bring about the present condition of affairs, therefore could not possibly appreciate the efforts of this little band of brave men who have given to organized medicine bountifully of both their time and money. It speaks well for the power and force of organization and very plainly points out to the medical profession what can be done if only a few men will stand together and concentrate their fire on any evil which seeks to destroy the very foundations of both truth and justice.

Later, I hope to report as to the status of the board and sincerely trust that we who have entered upon this fight, will eventually bring it to a successful issue.

The above is a matter which concerns not only the profession here, but the entire community, as well as the whole medical profession and an invalid public.

Very sincerely yours,
C. TRAVIS DRENNEN,
Councillor Seventh District.

Married.

Dr. S. N. Doane and Miss Fannie Purcell, of Pike City, were married June 22, at the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. Nicholson, of Sherrill, Jefferson County, and Miss Mamie Curlin, of Pine Bluff, were married Thursday evening, June 9, at the residence of James Curlin, on East Third Avenue. Pine Bluff, Rev. J. R. Dickerson, officiating. Both bride and groom have many friends in the city and county.

Pine Bluff, July 4.—Dr. A. D. Bunn, of Humphrey, and Miss Sophie Payne, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, Rev. Ross Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Bunn left shortly after the ceremony for their home at Humphrey, where the groom is a practicing physician. Dr. Bunn formerly lived here, and is well known.

Deaths.

Dr. W. H. Hatcher died a few weeks ago at his home in Imboden.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin, formerly of Magnolia, died during the month of June. in North Carolina.

Dr. Wm. L. Williamson died May 29 at his home in Marianna.

Dr. B. F. George Poisoned.

Dr. B. F. George, of Parkdale, was poisoned June 27, at his dinner, from eating meat that had been kept in a refrigerator without ice. Six others were poisoned at the same time. All it was supposed would recover at the time. Since then nothing further has been heard from the doctor.

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Editor Bulletin:

Agreeable to your request, a few notes are herewith appended anent the late meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City.

This, the fifty-fifth annual session, was, it is understood, the largest in point of numbers in the history of the organization and was doubtless fully abreast, if not in advance, of former ones in its scientific work. The writer, however, for the past three years, has been either a member of the House of Delegates or doing committee work that precluded a possibility of his attendance upon the sections where the most important work is done. A most valuable and important innovation was the establishment of the House of Delegates in the reorganization of the American Association, as it relieves the Association of any and everything of a business character, thus leaving the Association proper undisturbed by any such questions in its purely scientific labors.

The state societies and other bodies entitled to representation in the House of Delegates, should seek to send as their representatives their very best and most trusted men, and it would be well also if such representatives could be selected because of some business qualification—a rare merit, unfortunately for their own best interests, to be found among doctors.

The delegation from our own state was apparently not so large as usual. A very simple and convenient arrangement, which was for some reason this year overlooked, was to have space set apart for each state in the hall of the general meetings—large and conspicuous cards designating same. On entering the room a delegate would look for the name of his own state, and finding it, would meet there his friends and arrange for business or pleasure they might have in view.

It was a very great disappointment that the National Association did not accept the invitation to go next year to Hot Springs, so cordially and generously extended by the physicians and people of that city, where the Association would most certainly have been hospitably and comfortably entertained. In fact there are but few places in the United States where the Association could be better cared for. It was a disappointment also, especially in that on two former occasions such invitations had been accepted from Hot Springs and then changed at the last moment. To one working in this interest, and it may be said on the outside, it appeared that almost everyone was in favor of going to our great health resort, as the next place of meeting. It is hard, Mr. Editor, to get rid of a disagreeable impression. The odium that has clung to Hot Springs for a generation or more because of the nefarious practice of so-called doctors there, clings to it still. Comparatively few are the physicians from other states with whom the writer conversed who even so much as heard of the almost successful fight that the better element among the physicians and people of Hot Springs have made, at the cost of so much time, labor and money, to rid the city of this hoard of imposters, that have infested it for so long a time, and which has been a stench in the nostrils of the medical profession of the whole country. One good effect of the Association going to Hot Springs, if no other, would have been to demonstrate that Hot Springs doctors are not all of the same kind as is generally supposed, but there are to be found there physicians as ethical, of as good repute, ability and as scientific as can be found elsewhere. Mr. Editor, it is

a humilating fact when we consider the self-sacrificing work done by the physicians of Hot Springs to see this practice of drumming for patients springing up in other parts of the state in another but equally as disgraceful and pernicious a form, in this,—that physicians who ought to know better. and who do know better. almost publicly offer a large percentage of fees collected from patients referred to them—and usually from doctors—as a bonus for such services. And this is a matter which the whole profession should frown upon and manifest its disapproval in the most emphatic manner.

The American Medical Association is growing yearly in numbers and influence. Its Journal is now one of the best in the world. Owns its own property and plant in Chicago. An incident will illustrate how potent the influence of the American Medical Association, if wisely directed for a good purpose and the welfare of the general public, may be. At New Orleans last year a resolution was adopted in the House of Delegates requesting the President of the United States to appoint as a member of the Panama Canal Commission a sanatarian of national repute. It was pointed out that the failure of former canal companies was due in a large degree to sickness prevailing among the employes and the frightful mortality attending the same, but what was of far greater moment, the enterprise now being an American one, there would necessarily be a rapid and constant intercourse between the isthmus and the United States and danger of the introduction of such disease as yellow fever would of course be correspondingly increased. Of this fact, there could be no possible question. A sanatarian on the commission, who could accomplish such results as were obtained in Cuba during the occupation of that Island during and after the Spanish-American war, would not only tend to the welfare of those engaged in the actual construction of the canal, but would also safe-guard this country against the invasion of infectious and epidemic diseases. The resolution was referred to the committee on "National Medical Legislation." The chairman of this committee, himself an ex-president of the American Medical Association, and has not for this reason, strange to say, lost his interest in it, is one of the hardest workers, brightest and broad-gauged men to be found anywhere. There are some nineteen hundred auxiliary members of this committee scattered throughout the various states. For reasons not necessary to be mentioned, but unavoidable, this resolution was to have been sent out as a referendum to these auxiliaries, in which was embraced the request that each member telegraph the President of the United States to make this appointment, suggesting Dr. Gorgas for the place. When the referendum was mailed, all of the commissioners had then been appointed, but the fact was not known at the time, yet within forty-eight hours after mailing, not less than 1,400 telegrams reached the White House. The President could not of course, then appoint an additional member, being limited by law, but Dr. Gorgas was assigned to duty with the Canal Commission so that the country will have the benefit of his large experience and invaluable services, which will not only benefit and aid in the construction of the canal, but protect the health of the people of the United States.

J. A. DIBRELL.

The Bulletin has been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter, according to instructions received by the Secretary from the Postoffice Department at Washington. The rates are now one cent per pound as against one cent per copy, had it been refused admission. The cost now for mailing to about seven hundred and fifteen members is fifty cents an issue. The Secretary deposited with the Postmaster at Little Rock $6.50. which will pay the postage more than a year.

The postoffice officials were exceedingly kind in assisting to get the matter through at Washington. Also Mr. H. G. Mitchell, of the Arkansas Democrat, rendered valuable assistance.

C. C. S.

Texarkana Meeting Notes.

Dr. Olive Wilson, of Paragould, was the only lady physician in attendance. She is a member of Greene County Medical Society and her paper on typhoid fever was one of the best read, and elicited much favorable comment.

The reception given the Society at Foreman's hall was a brilliant affair and enjoyed by all.

The Texarkana doctors and their wives know how to make the visitor feel "at home."

The attendance of ladies while not so large, was fully appreciated by the Society. Doctor, why not bring your wife next time?

The carriage drive was one of the enjoyable features and all were agreeably surprised on visiting the magnificent hospital nearing completion, owned by the Cotton Belt Railroad. It is on the Arkansas side and cost one hundred thousand dollars. Dr. C. A. Smith, the chief surgeon, kindly extended an invitation to the Society to visit it.

Dr. Canfield, Jr., of Siloam Springs, was the youngest in attendance—four months old.

Dr. C. T. Drennen's impromptu address on the medical situation at Hot Springs was a revelation. Be sure and read it in the transactions.

Dr. Charles E. Cantrell, of Greenville, Tex., a former resident of Arkansas and a graduate of our University, was a welcome visitor. Dr. Cantrell is now Councillor for the North Texas District State Medical Association. He has gained the reputation of being the greatest organizer of medical societies in the United States, having something like seven hundred new members to his credit. If each member of the Arkansas Medical Society would do one seven-hundreth—get one member—what a great society we would have.

Dr. J. A. Dibrell, of Little Rock, Dean of the Medical Department of the University of Arkansas, exhibited a rare specimen of "transposed thoracic and abdominal viscera," dried. The heart was on the right side, liver on left, etc. Be sure and read what he says in the transactions.

Dr. R. C. Pruitt, of the Arkansas Surgical Instrument Company, of Little Rock, was the only exhibitor. He had on exhibition a line of instruments.

Dr. H. C. Dunavant, of Osceola, a member of Mississippi County Medical Society, made perhaps the longest trip of any member to attend the State Medical. From the extreme northeast corner of the state to the extreme southwest corner. The doctor is one of the best workers for our Society.

C. C. S.

No Fee Bill For County Societies.

It may not be generally known that the county societies are not allowed to make a fee bill. The American Medical Association in reorganization, provided that the counties shall not make a schedule of fees, or fee bill, but that one evening be set apart for the discussion of the business side of the profession, at least one meeting during the year.

The Pulaski County Medical Society adopted this constitution and by-laws March 3, 1903:

The section relating to this is as follows, as adopted by the Pulaski County Medical Society:

Chapter II, Section 3. Agreements and schedules of fees shall not be made by nor in this Society, but at least one meeting during each year shall be set apart for a full and frank discussion of the business affairs of the profession of the county, with the view of adopting the best methods of the most successful members as rules for the guidance of all. In all proper ways the public shall be taught that business methods and prompt collections are essential to the equipment of the modern physician and surgeon, and that it suffers even more than the profession where this is not recognized.

C. C. S.

WANT NEGROES ON STATE BOARD.

Resolutions Adopted By Negro Medical Association.

At the session, June 18, of the Negro State Medical Association, resolutions were adopted asking that a negro doctor be appointed as member of the state medical board and the state board of health. Officers were elected as follows:

President — H . W. Suggs, Little Rock.

Vice-President—C. M. Wade, Hot Springs.

Secretary—Dr. Meaddoughs, Little Rock.

Treasurer—Dr. Flippin, Pine Bluff.

Delegate to National Convention at Lexington, Ky.—Dr. W. J. E. Bruce. Little Rock.

Representative at Negro Day at World's Fair—Dr. D. B. Gaines. Little Rock.

At night the members of the association were banqueted in the main dining hall of the Arkansas Baptist college, colored, Sixteenth and High streets.

The morning session was principally taken up with a running discussion of the question of fees for membership.

In the afternoon, Dr. Flippin, of Sweet Home, spoke on "Septicemia," and Dr. A. Lewis, of Sweet Home, on "Ethpharmal Properties." He advocated the use of patent medicines, which was opposed by Dr. Flippin. Dr. Wade, of Hot Springs, spoke on the subject, "Is the Negro Deteriorating Physically and Morally?" He closed his paper by offering a resolution that the association appoint three members to push the matter of securing a negro physician as a member of the state medical board of examiners. It was adopted, and Dr. Wade was chosen as the member, if such action could be secured.

Dr. Flippin offered a resolution that the same committee try to secure a negro member of the state board of health, which was adopted, and Dr Flippin was chosen as such member.

At the night session President Roland read his annual address. Dr. C. A. Smith, of North Little Rock, discussed a paper on "Endometritis." The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—J. H. Smith, C. O. Smith, Hickman, Thornton.

Obituary—Suggs, Odom, Coffin.

Election of Officers—Meaddough, Flippin.

At night officers were elected.

Our Bulletin.

Under the head of "Journal Changes" we notice the following:

"The Arkansas Medical Society has commenced the publication of a monthly under the title of The Monthly Bulletin of the Arkansas Medical Society. The initial number consists of but eight pages and cover, but it is full of good things. The title, however, is a rather awkward one." The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Thank you. We think the Arkansas Medical Society is satisfied with the name it has given its offspring.

The following physicians from Arkansas attended the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, June 7-10:

Dr. E. R. Dibrell, Little Rock.
Dr. C. Travis Drennen, Hot Springs.
Dr. J. G. Eberle, Fort Smith.
Dr. Thos E. Holland, Hot Springs.
Dr. R. W. Lindsey, Little Rock.
Dr. J. A. McCallum, Arkadelphia.
Dr. J. W. McClendon, Hot Springs.
Dr. H. D. Wood, Fayetteville.
Dr. Edwin Bentley, Little Rock.
Dr. Allen E. Cox, Helena.
Dr. J. A. Dibrell, Little Rock.
Dr. H. C. Dunavant, Osceola.
Dr. M. M. Norton, Sunnyside.
Dr. M. Y. Pope, Monticello.
Dr. J. J. Smith, Paris.
Dr. J. D. Southard, Fort Smith.
Dr. J. W. Scales, Pine Bluff.
Dr. H. P. Collings, Hot Springs.
Dr. E. C. Hay, Hot Springs.

The First Donation.

Dr. A. G. Clyne, of Bethel, Greene County, is the first member of the Arkansas Medical Society to respond to the call for donations of the transactions of the Society, to the State Society.

The Bulletin desires to thank the doctor for four volumes, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Thus it will be seen that the Society has a start toward getting a complete file of the transactions. We take it for granted that the transactions were published in the early years of its organization; if so volumes from say 1870 to 1899 are wanted. The Secretary will take pleasure in preserving them for the Society. Who else will donate? Doctor, look through your library and see if you have one or more of these volumes, and if so, will you kindly donate them (or even one) to the Society?

Dr. Clyne also sends with these transactions four numbers: Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the "Arkansas Doctor". "A Monthly Journal of Practical Medicine," published in Harrisburg, Ark., in 1881, the first issue appearing in September. This journal was published by Freeman & Co., with L. J. Collins, M. D., as editor and proprietor. The advertisement of the Arkansas Industrial University is noticed, third session. An editorial on the mental condition of Guiteau occupies a page; also a copy of the state medical law as passed by the legislature, and providing for all physicians to comply with its provisions before July, 1881. The editor commenting, says: "The above is a copy of the medical act passed by our last legislature, and if physicians do not object to it, quacks certainly will not, for it is drafted in such a good natured motherly manner as to hurt no one, to interfere with no one" * * * (closing) "but as it stands, it is the 'Quack Act' of the State of Arkansas." These old Journals are curiosities and you may see them if you will call on the Secretary. C. C. S.

From Fort Smith.

Dr. J. R. Gant is recovering without operation, from an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. J. A. Foltz recently returned from New York City, where he spent a month at the Polyclinic.

Dr. R. M. Southard, of Charleston, and Drs. J. G. Eberle and J. D. Southard, of Fort Smith, attended the Atlantic City meeting and on their return were taken in by the World's Fair.

Time of Meeting.

The State Society referred the matter of fixing the time for the next annual meeting to the President, Secretary and Pulaski County Medical Society. At a meeting of the Pulaski County Society on June 20, the question as to what dates shall be selected for the meeting was brought up by the Secretary and it was moved and carried, that the time for the next annual meeting be fixed for May 16, 17, and 18, 1905. Little Rock, as all know, was selected as the place by the committee at Texarkana. C. C. S.

New Hospital.

Dr. H. H. Canfield, second vice-president of the Arkansas Medical Society, will soon open a hospital at his home town, Siloam Springs. It will contain eight rooms and ten beds, equipped with galvanic, faradic, static, X-ray, vibro-therapic and hot dry air apparatus. In fact, "up-to-date".

The doctor assures us it will be strictly ethical and other physician's rights will be sacredly safeguarded. One graduate trained nurse will be on duty.

The Bulletin wishes the new enterprise unbounded success.

C. C. S.

JULY 26, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark.:

The Mississippi County Medical Society is one of the "live" institutions of the day. It meets regularly on the first Tuesday in each month, either at Osceola, Blytheville or Bardstown. It has twenty-three members, as follows: Drs. Collier, Dunavant, Dunn, Farrow, W. E. and A. S. Glenn, Harrison, Hedrick, Holoman, Harbert, Joyner, Lowry, Lunsford, Martin, McCreight, Noack, Nall, Pettey Prewitt, Robinson, Slaughter, Turner and Brewer. Officers—D. C. Joyner. President, C. A. Turner, Vice President, Thos. G. Brewer, Secretary. At the June meeting, held in Blytheville on the 7th of that month, Dr. Samuel Johnson was expelled. The next meeting will be at Osceola, on the first Tuesday in August, at which time we expect to have Drs Smythe, F. A. Jones and McKinney, of Memphis, with us, who will read papers.

The enclosed "ad." appeared in the Medical Summary, published in Philadelphia, Pa, June number. Who is Harnden, or "The American Association of Physicians and Surgeons?"

We congratulate you on the all-around good qualities of the Bulletin.

Fraternally, etc.,

THOS. G. BREWER,

Secretary Mississippi County Medical Society. "Ad"

"If you are opposed to the exploitation of the whole profession by a few politicians, who happen to be doctors also, you should join the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons. Membership fee, including elegantly engraved certificate, $2.00. Remit or write for particulars. Geo. S. Harnden, M. D., Water Valley, Ark., or 3422 Indiana ave., Chicago, Ill."

The uniform Constitution and By-Laws for County Societies as promulgated by the Committee on Organization of the American Medical Association, can be procured of the Secretary Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, Chicago, at $3.50 per 1,000.

The Bulletin will be observed to contain more than eight pages this issue. This is without cost to the Society. The Democrat, our publishers, generously do this complimentary to the Society.

Thanks.

To the Members of Arkansas Medical Society:

The constitution and by-laws, chapter 3, section 5, page 29, plainly state that when a paper is read before the State Society it becomes the property of the Society. Failure to comply with this part of constitution on the part of any members of the Society, forfeits the right to have it appear in the annual proceedings of the Society. We do not believe the few members who have violated this part of the constitution this year, did so intentionally, and we call attention to these facts so that they may not occur next year. The Society justly claims the right to first publish the papers read before it and then the essayist may hand it to any journal for publication.

Publishing Committee.

C. C. STEPHENSON,
Secretary Society.

VERNON MacCAMMON,
Councillor Fourth District.

W. C. DUNAWAY.

By order of the President of the Councillors, Dr. E. R. Dibrell, the Secretary places Crittenden County in the First Councillor District. Dr. G. A. Warren is Councillor of this district and we believe he will succeed in organizing a society before our next meeting. Crittenden, somehow, was omitted.

The Publication Committee desire to thank the various members of the Society for kind words in praise of our Bulletin. The resolution authorizing the publication, limits the committee to the state for news, and prescribes the kind of news that shall be printed. A number of members have written the Secretary promising news from their respective localities. Don't forget, Doctor, to send news items, and your committee will not only appreciate it, but will endeavor to make each issue of the Bulletin better.

The Pulaski County Medical Society had a large attendance at the meeting on the night of June 20, twenty-four members and three visitors being the number present. The subject for discussion was a symposia.

Appendicitis, considered historically and pathologically, W. C. Dunaway. Appendicitis, considered medically, D. R. Hardeman. Appendicitis considered surgically, J. P. Runyan. The papers were discussed by Drs. Gibson, Cantrell, Sweatland, Newton, Christian, Pruitt, Young and others.

A motion to adjourn till first Monday in October, prevailed. This being the yearly custom at the last meeting in June to adjourn for the summer months. C. C. S.

Dr. Fred Bolton has been appointed milk inspector at Eureka Springs.

Drs. C. T. Drennen, of Hot Springs, and F. Vinsonhaler, of Little Rock, have been appointed by the President, Dr. J. P. Runyan, as delegates to the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, which meets in Cincinnati, O., October 11, 12 and 13, 1904, with Drs. M. S. Dibrell, of Van Buren and A. E. Cox, of Helena, as alternates.

The above appointments were made as requested by the Secretary of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Dr. Henry Enos Tuley, of Louisville. It was expected that the A. M. A. would take the M. V. A. as a branch or component part at the last meeting, but the matter was not brought up. Now the Secretary, Dr. Tuley, advises that the ex-presidents will do the work that the proposed House of Delegates had been appointed to do, and a wait of another year is necessary. C. C. S.

Dr. J. B. Bolton, of Eureka Springs, Councillor for the Ninth Councillor District, is doing a good work in getting delinquent members to reinstate by paying up their arrearages. Dr. Leonidas Kirby, of Harrison, our worthy ex-president, has also taken up this line of work. The labors of these faithful brothers are already bearing fruit. Doctor, can't you try and get some delinquent to reinstate from your county? A little encouragement or a word may secure the old member or procure a new one—try it.

C. C. S.

The transactions have been somewhat delayed, owing to many unavoidable hindrances over which neither the Publication Committee nor printers have had any control.

The proofs of all papers read have been sent to the various authors for correction. Some have corrected them and returned them promptly, while others have not. A little further time will be allowed, when, if they are not sent in, the publication Committee will take it for granted they are correct and the printers will be instructed to go to press without waiting any longer. C. C. S.

New members, American Medical Association for month of May in Arkansas: E. M. Scott, Hamburg; J. G. Eberle, Fort Smith; J. S. Jenkins, Pendleton; William S. Norman, Hamburg; J. C. Strong, Forrest City; F. E. Harrison, Fordyce; J. L. Hare, Wynne; R. A. Markham, Paragould; A. R. Simpson, Corning.

Dr. George S. Brown, of Conway, has returned from New York, where he has been for the past two months taking a post-graduate course.

Drs. R. A. Markham and Henry Dickson, of Paragould, are in Chicago taking a post graduate course.

Dr. W. C. Wheeler, of Huntsville, Ala., visited in Little Rock June 28. This is his first visit and he says he finds much thrift and enterprise here that is a great credit to a much larger city. The doctor is a Confederate veteran and fought under Gen. N. B. Forest.

Dr. F. C. Ramsey, of Green Forest, has suffered the loss of his office, instruments and furnishings by fire during the month of June. Valuation not known, neither are we informed if the doctor was fortunate in having insurance.

Dr. M. Smith, of El Dorado, will go to New York about the first of the month and will attend the clinics of that city, when he will remove to this city and make a specialty of Pediatrics. "Welcome, brother."

Dr. W. C. Dunaway, of Little Rock, has moved his office from 810 Main street to neatly furnished new quarters on Second and Louisiana streets, over the Union Trust Company.

The First.

Dr. Olive Wilson, of Paragould, is the first member of the Arkansas Medical Society to send news for the Bulletin.

Dr. V. F. Lassagne, of Eureka Springs, has removed to Washington, D. C., and has accepted a government position.

Dr. H. T. Cuming, a member of Pulaski County Medical Society, has removed from Argenta to Thayer, Miss.

Dr. C. R. Shinault requests the publication (in the Bulletin) of the following correction which he published in the Medical Recorder of Shreveport.

A Correction.

Editor Medical Recorder:

Dear Sir:—In the May issue of your journal you stated that it was largely due to my efforts that the recent bill was passed regulating the practice of medicine in Arkansas.

I wish to state that Drs. I. J. Newton, J. P. Runyan, M. L. Norwood, J. L. Vail, J. M. Parks and C. E. Pierce devoted their entire time to the bill while it was pending; also Drs. Daniel, Butler, Bryant, et al., who were members of the House, are entitled to their share of the praise, while showers of telegrams from doctors over the State to the members of the legislature played an important part in its passage. But for the combined efforts of the three schools and the individual efforts of many doctors, I do not believe the bill would have passed, considering the strong opposition in the way of osteopathic, magnetic, and Christian science healers and their sympathizers.

The bill, as drawn by Dr. I. J. Newton, and approved by the other members of the Committee on Medical Legislation, was placed in Dr. Daniel's hand to be introduced. Very truly,

C. R. SHINAULT.

Dr. J. F. Graham, of Hot Springs, had his watch and jewelry, valued at $100, stolen from his office, June 29. The thief has been arrested and has confessed his guilt.

Dr. R. K. Ogilvie, of Paragould, has removed to Mitchell's Point, Greene County.

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NEXT MEETING LITTLE ROCK, DATE NOT YET FIXED

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SALUTATORY.

Gentlemen of the Arkansas Medical Society:

The Bulletin is before you in accordance with the resolution as passed by your House of Delegates at our Texarkana meeting, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION.

"The special committee appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of issuing a monthly bulletin, respectfully report that they have investigated the matter and report the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, supplementary to the publication of the transactions in annual volumes, the Committee on Publication be instructed to publish a bulletin to be known as the Monthly Bulletin of the Arkansas Medical Society, to be issued promptly on the 15th day of each month, said bulletin to consist of not more than eight nor less than four pages, and shall contain only the news of the medical profession of the State, such as rosters of officers and committees of this Society and of the county societies, programs, resolutions and personal business reports, notices of changes of address, marriages, deaths, removals from State, proceedings of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and such other items of medical interest as will promote the progress of medical organizations in this State.

"In this connection, we call the attention of the House of Delegates to the addition to our By-laws, as appears on page 91 of the transactions of 1903. "L. P. Gibson, *Chairman*,

"Vernon MacCammon,

"G. A. Warren,

"*Committee.*"

The complete scope and mission of our Bulletin will be seen from this resolution. If this spirit and intention is carried out, a beneficent result will be accomplished. The Arkansas Medical Society will be as it were, a neighborhood, and each member will be in touch with every other neighbor in this neighborhood. All will know what is going on. Each one ready to help his neighbor when he knows where the help is needed, and this help is just what will bring us together at our next meeting understanding each other better. Is not there a useful field for this Bulletin? Now Doctor, your committee will do the best they can to make the Bulletin readable. They will endeavor to carry out the instructions as laid down in this resolution; but may we not ask each member of the Society to assist in this work? You might know of a news item in your locality that would be of interest, and unless you would write the committee would never know of it, and the Society thus would miss some bit of information that it should know. Doctor, the resolution gives instructions as to what the Bulletin shall contain. Now if you can help out by furnishing anything from your community, write the Secretary, Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Little Rock, so that same may appear in next issue. Now that we are somewhat acquainted from this, our first meeting, and our interest is mutual, would it not be well to say by way of suggestion, that we may, and no doubt will make errors. all do. When we do, write us (good naturedly, however), and let us know, that same may be corrected. With this as an introduction, the Bulletin will try and visit you monthly.

NINETEEN GRADUATE.

Out of a class of twentythree at the Medical Department of the University of Arkansas, only four failed to pass the required examination. A class of nineteen was given diplomas by Dr. James A. Dibrell, dean of the faculty, April 8, at the annual commencement exercises. Rev. J. K. Smith, Little Rock, delivered the address of the evening.

The Texarkana meeting was largely attended, and more work done than ever before. The new organization, as recommended by the American Medical Association for State Societies, is the result of years of thought by the leading men of our profession.

There are still some rumors in circulation to the effect that the frightful death of Dr. R. G. Lightle, who was burned to death in his barn at Searcy, was due to foul play. A thorough investigation was made at the time by the coroner's jury and they found that it was due to accident.

Dr. A. J. Vance, of Harrison, attended the International Association of Railway Surgeons in Chicago. Dr. Vance is surgeon for the St. Louis & North Arkansas Railroad.

The Secretary desires to call attention of the members of the Society to the fact, that there is no file of the transactions of the Arkansas Medical Society. Only a seal, card index and the transactions of 1903 compose the archives. I would like to secure for preservation (for the Society) a copy of the transactions for all the years. If any member has a copy or copies, will you kindly donate one or more to the Society? The Society was organized October 13, 1875. Copies of transactions for the twenty-eight years are wanted. Send to the Secretary.

The transactions of the Arkansas Medical Society, 1904 meeting at Texarkana, is now in the hands of the printers, and nearly ready for delivery. It will be bound in cloth and suitable for any doctor's library.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Arkansas: Flinn, B. W., Little Rock; McKinney, Asbury, Corning; Thomason, H. E., Siloam Springs; Toland, W. H., Mineral Springs; Inman M. M., Quitman.

Upon the retirement of J. R. Baker as president of the Cleburne county bank, Dr. C. F. Crosby became president.

The following counties have no medical society; or if there is an organization in any, they are not reported to the Secretary of the State Society: Bradley, Crittenden, Fulton, Izard, Madison, Marion, Poinsett, Polk, Scott, Stone, Van Buren and Sharp. We hape our Councillors will be able to organize all of these before the next meeting.

Dr. C. R. Shinault, ex-President of the Society, recently resigned from the State Board of Medical Examiners, on account of his removal from Helena to Little Rock. The House of Delegates selected the names of three other members for Governor Davis to choose from. The governor appointed Dr. B. L. Harrison of Jonesboro, to fill the vacancy. Dr. Harrison was one of the three selected by the House of Delegates.

Algernon S. Holderness, M. D., Arkansas, died at his home in Fordyce, Ark., April 29, aged 71.

Dr. Oscar E. Jones has been re-elected Health Officer of Newport, and chairman of the local Board of Health.

Dr. E. R. Dibrell, of Little Rock, has resigned from the Board of Pension Examiners, and Dr. J. R. Dibrell has been appointed for the place made vacant, and assigned to duty.

Dr. J. W. Hays, Sr., of Eureka Springs, is in bad health. Every member of the State Society would rejoice to learn of this good man's entire recovery.

FOR PURE FOOD.

The Pulaski County Medical Society has adopted resolutions unqualifiedly endorsing the Hepburn Pure Food Bill.

Dr. J. H. Lenow, of Little Rock, has been elected President of the Little Rock Public School Board.

Drs. Jas. A. Dibrell, E. Bentley and R. W. Lindsey, of Little Rock, attended the American Medical Association at Atlantic City.

Dr. J. A. Lightfoot, of Texarkana, leaves for Europe during the early days of June, to do some postgraduate work.

William F. Bessellieu, M. D., died recently at his home in Monticello, Ark., aged 70.

Dr. W. H. Barry is president of the police committee of Hot Springs.

Dr. C. Watkins, of Little Rock, ex-President of the Society and for years professor of the principles and practice of medicine in the Arkansas University Medical Department, has retired from the active practice on account of poor health. Dr. Watkins is doing an office practice at his residence. He is beloved by his professional brethren. A good man and an excellent physician.

Dr. W. H. Moorhead, of Stuttgart, lost his new barn by fire. Loss $600, no insurance.

County societies that have not received a charter from the State Society kindly inform the Secretary and yours will be sent you.

Dr. G. M. D. Cantrell, of Little Rock, has been in New York for the past two or three weeks.

Dr. T. J. Stout of Brinkley, Ark., was married a few days since and is at this time, with his bride, taking in the World's Fair.

SMALLPOX IN JONESBORO.

Jonesboro has ten cases of smallpox in its isolation hospital, and one patient quarantined at her home. Only one of the patients is white.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, of Shreveport, and one of the distinguished visitors at our Texarkana meeting, has been elected First Vice President of the State Medical Society of Louisiana, an honor worthily bestowed on a gentleman whose whole life is devoted to the upbuilding of our profession, and whose attainments are second to none. Dr. Dowling is using the columns of his journal, The Medical Recorder, freely for organized medicine.

No doubt the members of the Arkansas Medical Society will be rejoiced to learn that Dr. J. W. Hayes, Sr., has so far regained his health as to return to Eureka Springs and do some office practice. Dr. Bolton says he expects to have Dr. Hayes with him at Little Rock next year.

Dr. M. C. Wells, of Searcy, died of appendicitis a few weeks ago.

The following letter has been sent to the members of the Pulaski County Medical Society. A profitable evening is both promised and expected.

Office of Secretary

PULASKI COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Little Rock, Ark., June 16, 1904.

The Pulaski Medical Society will meet Monday night at 8 p. m., June 20, 1904.

The program will be on the symposium plan.

Subjects and essayists for the evening:

"Appendicitis Considered Historically and Pathologically."—W. C. Dunaway, M. D.

"Appendicitis Considered Medically."—D. R. Hardeman, M. D.

"Appendicitis Considered Surgically."—J. P. Runyan, M. D.

Yours fraternally,

C. C. STEPHENSON, M. D.

Secretary.

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Save every issue of the Bulletin, as they may serve you when you need some particular information. Perhaps a "binder" may be supplied for binding the volume.

If any member of the Society fails to receive the Bulletin by the 25th of the month, kindly notify the Secretary, when an extra copy will be sent.

Those who read papers at the Texarkana meeting, and desire reprints, should notify the Secretary at once, stating number desired. They will be supplied at cost. Also extra copies of the transactions will be furnished at cost.

Dr. J. B. Bolton of Eureka Springs in a letter to the secretary says he "expects great things from the society this year." If every member expects great things and works to that end, what will be the result?

If your name does not appear on the roster of county societies as published in the transactions, see your county secretary and ascertain the cause. Remember your county society reports to the State Secretary only members who have paid both county and State dues to him, and the State Secretary makes up the roster for the transactions from reports received from the county secretaries. If your name has been reported and omitted by the State Secretary, kindly write and the matter will be corrected, as the State Society wants a full and complete list of members on the roster.

"DIPLOMA MILLS."

That a fake institution, pretending to be a medical college, exists within the confines of our commonwealth can no longer be doubted.

The State Medical Society at its Jonesboro meeting, appointed a committee, consisting of Drs. J. S. Corn, of Nashville, and M. Smith, of El Dorado, to investigate this school and report the results of its findings at the Texarkana meeting. These gentlemen performed this duty fearlessly, and "open and above board." They reported to the House of Delegates at the Texarkana meeting what they found from their investigation. This report was adopted, and the House of Delegates instructed the Secretary to publish in the Dallas (Tex.) News, the Arkansas Gazette, and the Texarkana papers this report.

Your Secretary, acting on this instruction, sent the report to the Dallas News and Gazette for publication.

Below is the replies received, returning the copy:

Little Rock, May 5, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, City.

Dear Sir: We regret to state that we will be unable to publish the article in regard to the * * * medical college. While we have no doubt that the resolutions passed by the State Medical Society contain nothing that is not true, still our editor takes the position, that it would not be safe for the paper to print them, unless the charges had been made a matter of public record in the courts.

Yours truly,
GAZETTE PUBLISHING CO.
F. W. Allsopp,
Business Manager.

Dallas, Tex., May 30, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Secretary Arkansas Medical Society, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir: Under the libel laws of Texas it is utterly impossible for us to publish the enclosed document which you sent in yours of May 27.

Very truly yours,
A. H. BELO & CO. PUBS.
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Manager.

The matter was also brought to the attention of the Attorney-General as instructed. A reply from him has not been received.

Acting on the matter of my own accord, I reported the case to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Below is his letter:

Little Rock, May 31, 1904.

Dr. C. C. Stephenson, Elks Building, City.

My Dear Doctor: I tried to get you by telephone this morning, but failed to do so; hence I send this formal communication. Having searched the records of this office and the records in the office of the Secretary of State, and having failed to find any record of the incorporation of the * * * medical college, I addressed a formal communication to Hon. John W. Crockett, Secretary of State, in regard to the matter and I enclose his reply. From this you will find that if the school is incorporated the State has no record of any such incorporation.

Yours cordially,
JOHN H. HINEMON,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Little Rock, May 30, 1904.

Hon. John H. Hinemon, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.

My Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 28th inst. in regard to the incorporation of the * * * medical college of * * * Arkansas, we desire to say that we have searched the records of this office, and find no filings by the said school.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. CROCKETT,
Secretary of State.

The Board of Medical Examiners will meet in quarterly session in Little Rock July 12.

Dr. E. R. Dibrell has not yet returned from New York, where he went just after the Texarkana meeting for a two or three weeks' stay.

TRI-STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

In an editorial in the Medical Recorder, published at Shreveport, La., the editor, Dr. Oscar Dowling, urges the formation of a Tri-State Medical Society, to be composed of the physicians of Southwestern Arkansas, Northern Louisiana and Northeast Texas. The doctor uses some good arguments favoring the formation of this society, and no doubt a call will be issued soon for the purpose of organization.

Dr. Thos. E. Holland, of the Hot Springs Medical Journal, in a letter to the President, Dr. J. P. Runyan, says every member of the Arkansas Medical Society will receive the Hot Springs Medical Journal this year. The doctor requests the Secretary to send him for publication such society news as he can, also news pertaining to the State Board of Medical Examiners. We will doctor as much as we can, without neglecting the "Bulletin."

The members of the State Society we are sure, will appreciate the Journal, as well as his efforts in behalf of organized medicine. Dr. Holland is doing a good work for the profession.

Crittenden County was no doubt unintentionally omitted from a place in the councillor district in which it should be placed in the transactions of 1903. It will be placed in the transactions of this year as soon as the council says where it belongs. The secretary of the council, Dr. M. Fink of Helena, writes in reply to long distance telephone, that it should be in first district.

The Secretary has had made a 500 page ledger for the State Society, together with 500 drafts on the Treasurer, and 1,000 receipts to be used in settlement with county societies. Also has had a new system of registration books made, as mentioned in sec. 4, chapter 1, of By-laws, which will be found very convenient.

The following is a copy of the notice of the meetings of the Pulaski County Medical Society, that are sent to the members notifying them of meetings, essayist and subject. This is printed on a card, and mailed as a postal on the Thursday evenings before the meetings. Physicians visiting in Little Rock on evenings of meetings will receive a cordial welcome if they will attend. The Bulletin will be glad to publish the program of the various county societies.

Pulaski County Medical Society.

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